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VON PAPEN INTRIGUE IS SUSPECTED: SYRIA MAY BE NEXT ON LIST

Special to the "Telegraph"

ISTANBUL, MAY 14 (UP).—THE RETURN TO ISTANBUL OF HERR VON PAPEN THE NAZI AMBASSADOR, HAS STARTED NEW SPECULATIONS AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ENVOY'S SUDDEN VISIT TO BERLIN AND AS TO WHETHER HE IS TO MAKE DEMANDS ON TURKEY. WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL IS OBTAINABLE FROM GERMAN OR TURKISH SOURCES, BEST INFORMED DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT VON PAPEN'S REQUESTS TO TURKEY ARE SIMPLY ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL.

BRITISH FORCES STRENGTHENED

Iraq Situation Defined

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The position in Iraq was defined by Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Small forces of the R.A.F. at Habbaniyah have successfully beaten off an attack by Iraqi forces and are now in control of the whole area round the cantonment.

Both they and the Imperial forces at Basra are being rapidly reinforced and vigorous air action is being carried out by the R.A.F. against military objectives throughout Iraq.

The British Government are convinced that the action of Raschid Ali and his supporters in launching an attack on a loyal ally of their country is not upheld by the Iraqi people as a whole.

The British Government have never had the intention of threatening the independence of Iraq. Their sole desire has been to maintain their Treaty rights.

Insurgent Unsupported

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Reports from Iraq show that not a single tribal chief is among the persons who have sent telegrams of congratulations to Raschid Ali in connection with his anti-British movement.

The only prominent Iraqi personality who has expressed sympathy with the movement was Na Suwaidi, brother of the former Foreign Minister, Tewlik Suwaidi. All the others abstained.

Raschid Ali's closest supporters appear to have been drawn from a little known clique of malcontents and intriguers.

It is recalled that Raschid Ali himself spent year in confinement in 1936 and afterwards went to Berlin for medical treatment.

Ambassador's Appeal Not Directed To H.K.

With reference to the appeal by H. M. Ambassador to China to Britons in China urging them to join the fighting services, inquiries made of the local Government this morning confirmed that there was no change in local policy in this respect.

Sir Archibald's appeal, it is stated, was directed to Britons in China and not to Hongkong which, as a Colony and a fortress, has an entirely different status.

Hess had Correspondence With Duke of Hamilton

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Ringed in blue pencil on Rudolf Hess' map on which Hess piloted his course from Augsburg to Scotland was the ducal seat of the Duke of Hamilton in Lanarkshire.

When in the gathering dusk on Saturday night Hess made his dramatic crash landing some eight miles from Glasgow, the first thing he asked was the way to Dungavel. He had mistaken a large house which he sighted as the mansion he was seeking and, failing to find a suitable landing ground, he decided to descend by parachute.

Despite his damaged ankle, he wanted to be taken to the Duke's house which he thought was nearby. According to McLean, the ploughman who found him, Hess did not say why he wanted to see the Duke.

Big demands such as the passage of troops, the repudiation by Turkey of her alliance with Britain and the linking instead of Turkey to the tri-Power pact, may come later, if and when Turkey is more fully isolated by events which may develop in Syria and Iraq.

It is believed that it is one of von Papen's main tasks to direct German activities in these countries.

Diplomatic quarters pointed out that there are no reports indicating any extraordinary German troops concentrations on the Turkish frontier such as would be expected as a prelude to any drastic German demands.

The Iraqi Defence Minister, Haji Sayid Shekhet did not see any other officials or diplomats after his talk with Government officials to-day, but according to the Iraqi Legation, he will probably see von Papen before the latter leaves for Baghdad on Friday.

There is no confirmation in the report that the Iraqi Defence Minister has asked the Turks to permit the passage of war materials from Germany to Iraq; in any case Turkish political circles maintain that Turkey would never consent to such a request.

Speculation On Next Nazi Thrust

ANKARA, May 14 (Reuter).—The main topic of conversation here is where the Germans will move next. The most favoured spot is Syria.

M. Yalcin in the newspaper "Yeni Sabah" declares that the Germans will probably try to invade Egypt via Syria but adds: "How they will try and get to Syria is their affair. In any case they will not pass through Turkey. That we know definitely."

Other newspapers carry unconfirmed reports that German bombers have arrived at Mosul.

Many people are of the opinion that Hitler is trying to persuade Admiral Darlan to convince Marshal Petain to allow German troop planes to land in Syria, from where they can proceed to Iraq.

Concentrations
Another group points out that the Germans have at present 15 divisions in Moldavia, which is more than the number there before the invasion of the Balkans, adding that the Germans are known to have concentrated large sea-going barges on the Lower Danube.

This, they regard, means that Hitler either intends to attack Russia or else to use the threat of invasion to secure concessions from M. Stalin.

The Turkish Government are regarding the situation coolly and continue to take defence measures for which the National Assembly has voted an extra credit of 13,500,000 Turkish pounds.

Advice To Americans SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

ANKARA, May 13 (Dome).—Americans residing in Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Egypt have been advised by their Consuls to proceed immediately to the Suez Canal and embark on four American vessels now waiting there to effect their evacuation.

SINGLE PLANE RAIDS BRITAIN

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Bombs were dropped by single aircraft at points on the south coast, in the East Midlands and in eastern England to-day, says the Air Ministry.

Little damage was done and the number of casualties was small.

The total planes destroyed in daylight on Sunday, May 11, are now stated to be six, anti-aircraft guns claiming an additional success.

One bomber was brought down over England last night.

Answers To Correspondents

"X-Word Enthusiast": You are correct. It was a misprint in the official solution.—Ed. H.K.T.

A cheque for \$2,000 for the Bomber Fund was received this morning from Mr John Fleming.

With the return of von Papen the German Ambassador to Istanbul, attention has again been riveted on Turkey, which may be expected to indulge in closer economic collaboration with the Reich, and eventually to face even more important demands from Berlin. The accompanying map illustrates the strategical position of Turkey in the Near East.



Knowledge Of Seas Will Win War Says U.S. Envoy Winant

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—"The freedom-loving and peace-loving peoples of this earth are coming to realise that this is not Britain's fight alone," declared the United States Ambassador, Mr John Winant, addressing the English-Speaking Union luncheon in his honour to-day.

"On the wise use of the navies of the world may hang the destinies of the world's free people," Mr Winant continued.

"A kindly Providence at this time of stress and danger has placed at the heads of the two great English-speaking peoples two men whose knowledge of the seas is probably greater than that of any statesman of any time.

"The Nazis were fighting against the natural forces of history and were seeking to reverse the flow of rivers of time. It was, therefore, not surprising to find among the small group of men trying to impose their rule by force evidence of desperation. In this, one might find a partial explanation at least of the recent parachute descent that had so much electrified the world."

World's Future

In growing Anglo-American understanding lay the greatest hope for the world's future.

Mr Eden concluded: "We share the same traditions and we here know that you understand when we say that rather than yield up the faith in which we believe, we are prepared to suffer whatever it may be that German might can impose."

QUO TAI-CHI Delays Flight

SHANGHAI, May 14 (International).—Dr Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, postponed his flight to Hongkong from San Francisco by the Philippine Clipper which was originally scheduled at 3 p.m. to-day, according to a San Francisco telegram received here.

Informed Chinese quarters in San Francisco said that the flight had been delayed by the minister's intention to participate in the meeting which opens the China Week on May 18 to be held by the United States associations to aid China, the message adds.

ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Enemy shipping was continually attacked by units of the British Fleet and R.A.F. during the week ending May 12.

At least 12 vessels, ranging from an armed merchant cruiser (sunk by H.M.S. Cornwall in the Indian Ocean) to patrol vessels destroyed off the coasts of Norway, Holland, France and Germany, were sunk or rendered total losses.

Five supply ships with an estimated tonnage of 18,000 tons were sunk and at least six others were severely damaged.

During the attack by British naval forces on Benghasi Harbour on May 8, an enemy ammunition ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was blown to pieces and a supply ship of 3,000 tons was sunk in the same engagement, while a further bombardment from point blank range on the night of May 10 caused more damage to enemy shipping and military objectives.

Attacks on Warships

The R.A.F. made two more successful attacks on the battle-cruisers.

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Western Desert Operations

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Operations in the Western Desert continue to be of a shuttlecock nature, and after Monday's German thrust, British forces have taken the initiative by pressing home with mechanised patrols in the Sollum area and also harassing enemy columns surrounding Tobruk.

Military circles consider that the German thrust was planned temporarily to throw out of gear the effectiveness of the ever-increasing British armoured patrols.

Temperatures have again shot up in North Africa and with the continued blinding sun, widespread operations have become difficult.

Military circles are confident, however, that whatever tactics the enemy chooses, they will be countered by equally vigorous assaults by the British Imperial forces.

Limited Offensive

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—A limited offensive operation from Tobruk and the withdrawal of the enemy to his original position in the Sollum area are announced in a G.H.Q. communiqué.

The communiqué says: "Tobruk.

—During a limited offensive operation carried out by our troops from Tobruk, two German medium tanks were captured and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"In the Sollum area, the enemy has again withdrawn to his original position south and west of Sollum, where he is being continuously harassed by our mechanised patrols."

LATEST

Former H.K. Man Killed By Nazi Bomb

The sad news has been received here of the death by enemy action of Mr. Tom Hynes, aged 61, former Superintendent of Mails here and a resident of the Colony from 1904 to 1936.

Two sons and a daughter are in Hongkong and sympathy is felt for them by the many friends whom their father made during a long and active association with Colony life.

Mr Hynes joined the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps in London early on in the war but was invalided out. Later he met Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, former Inspector General of Police in Hongkong at whose invitation he became an Air Raid Precaution warden in Kensington. The news of Mr Hynes' death was received by cable on Monday and it is thought that he was killed in the blitz on Saturday.

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Further Late News

Berlin - Vichy Secret Agreement Alleged

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Well-informed circles in Vichy are of the opinion that the Franco-German discussions have covered a wider field than mere economic matters and that they have not yet reached the final stages, reports the Swiss radio.

The negotiations, it is said, dealt with France's place in the new Europe of Germany and Italy.

It is also reported that the Armistice Clause will be revised and that a new demarcation line will be established between the Occupied and Unoccupied zones.

Nothing definite is yet known of French concessions to Berlin but the main German idea seems to be to oppose the Anglo-Saxon Industrial bloc by a European industrial bloc in which French metallurgical and mining industries would play an important part.

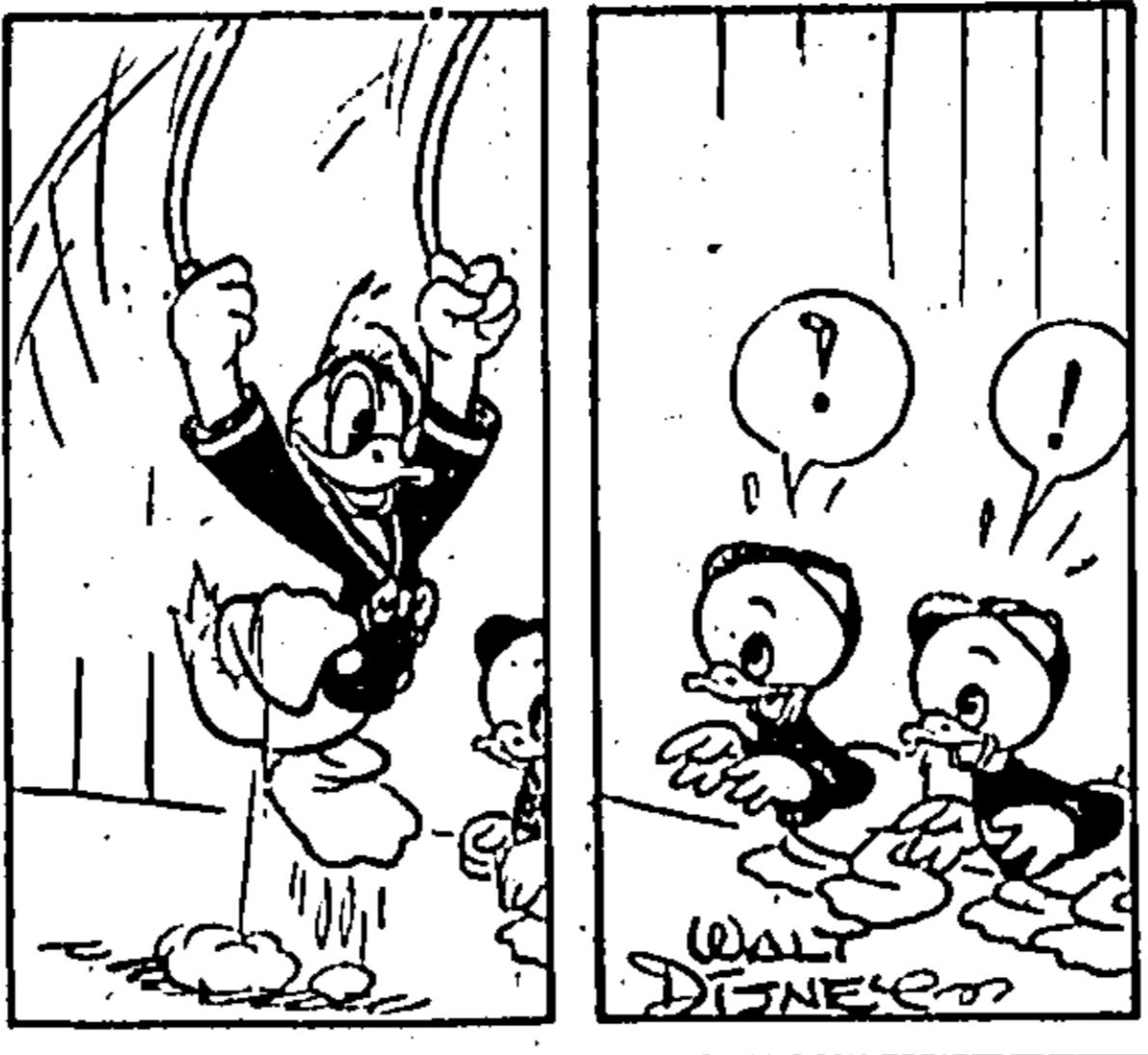
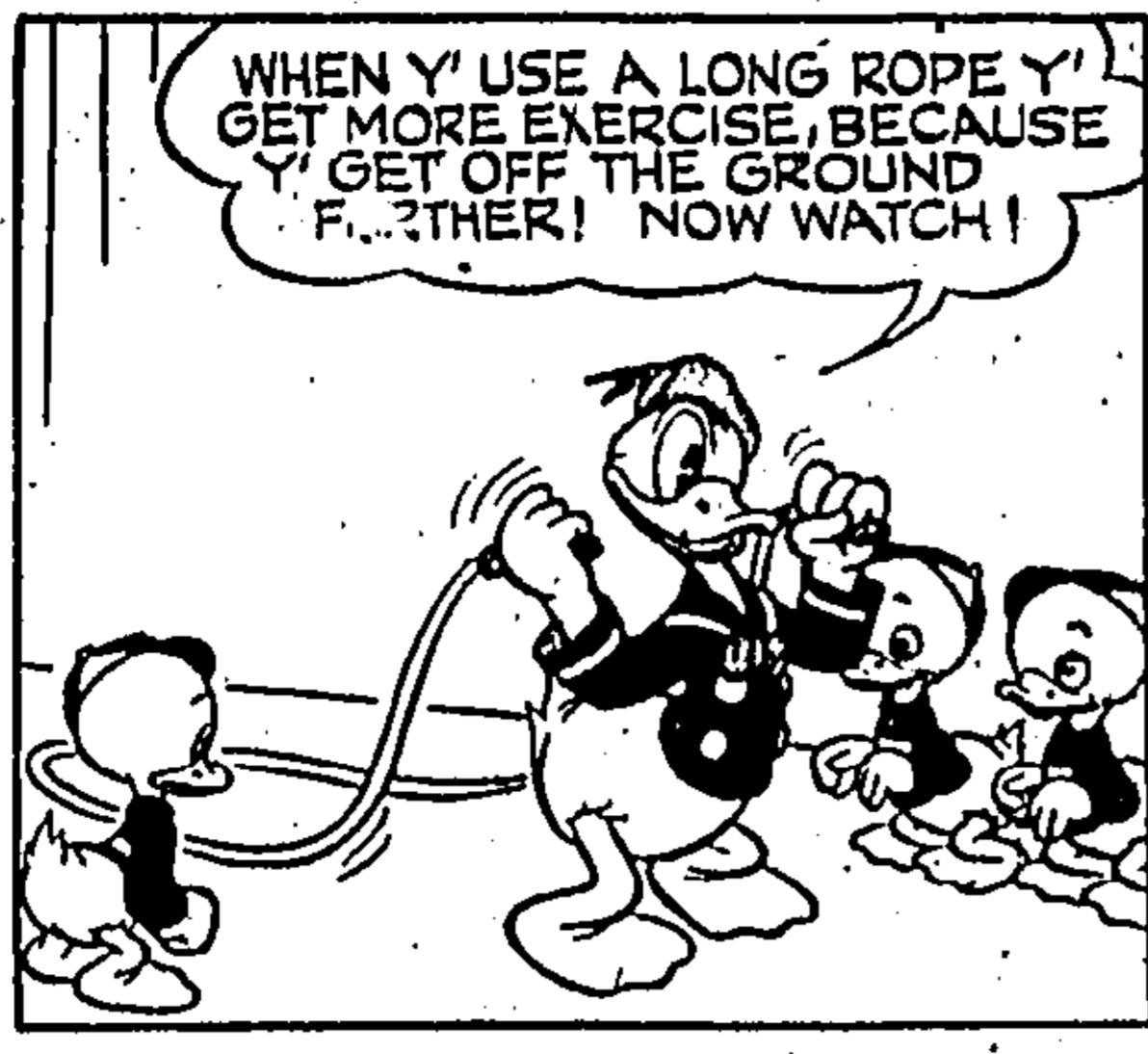
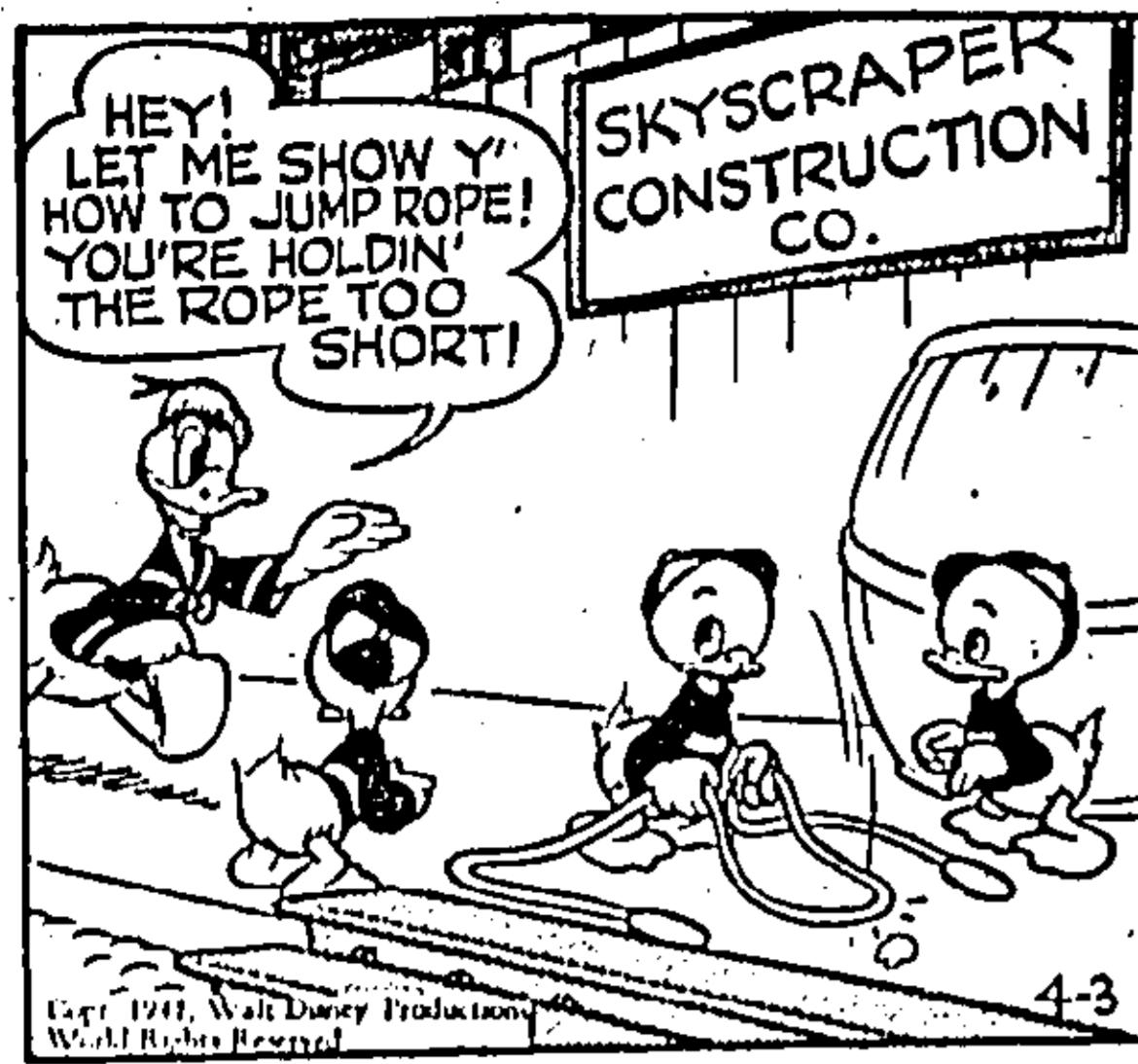
Berchtesgaden Again
LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The recent meeting between Hitler and Admiral Darlan took place at Berchtesgaden, according to the Swiss radio quoting Vichy reports.

Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Keitel were present.

Admiral Darlan arrived by special train from Paris, accompanied by the Nazi Ambassador there, Herr Otto Abetz, and Commandant Fontaine of the French Ministry of Marine.

The Swiss announcer added that it had been unofficially stated in Vichy that Admiral Darlan would shortly go to Paris where he would have a fresh meeting with a "high German personality" with the view to putting into operation the agreement already reached in principle.

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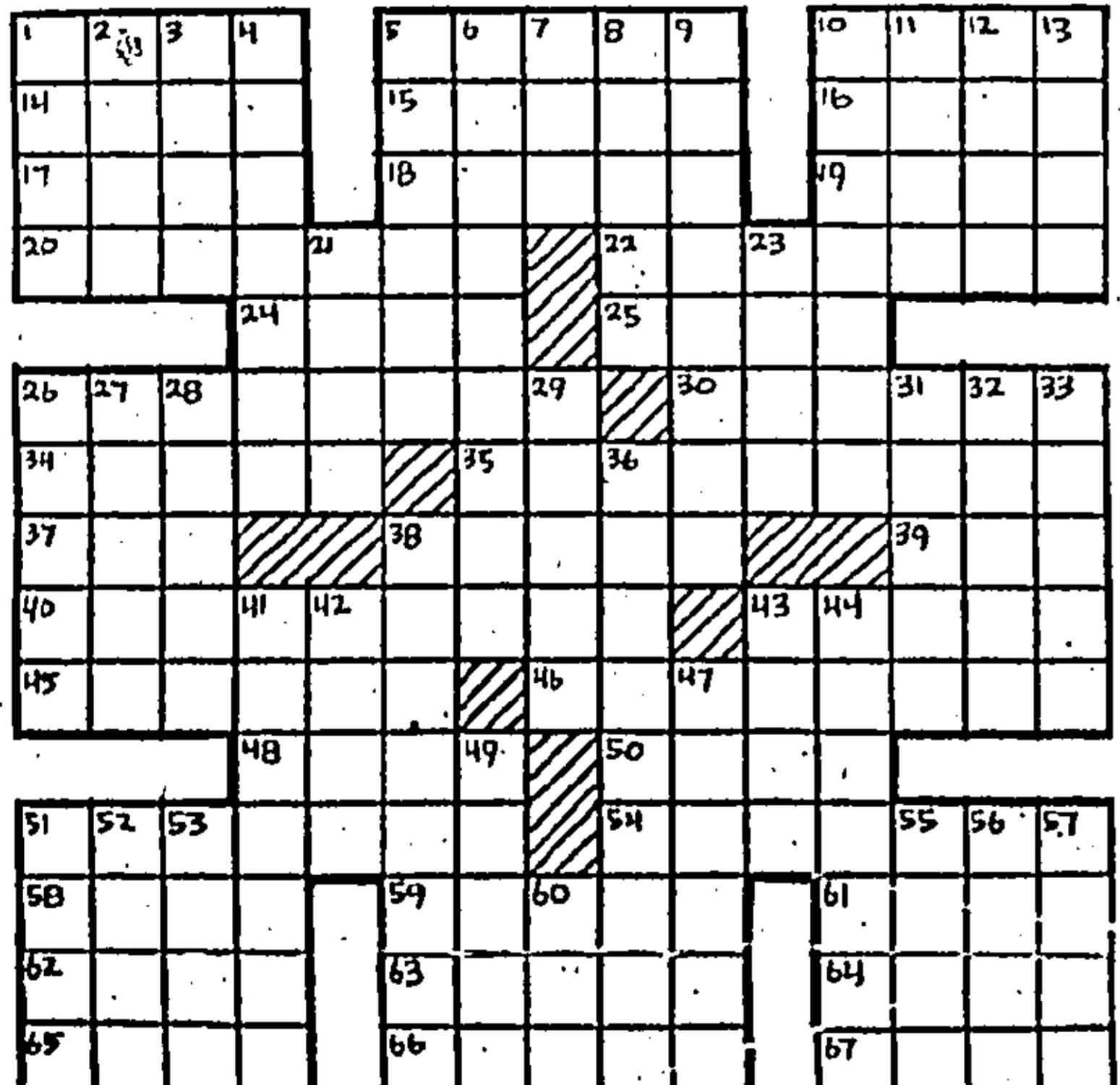


"It's no use—I keep asking our Southern California station for the weather and they keep referring me to their Chamber of Commerce!"

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—Was transported	1—Compound ether	4—One who rewards an worthless
5—Experienced pain	6—Standard work of literature	10—Inland sea in Southern America
10—Brought together with	11—Fairy song	12—Inland sea in Southern America
14—Dark portion of eye	13—Inland sea in Southern America	13—Unknown outlet
15—Wanting in lightness	14—Covering of	21—Transportation waste
16—Slight portion of mouth	15—Person	22—Minor evil spirits
18—Units of wine	16—Curse	23—Outer form
19—Pertaining to armful	17—Obstruction	24—Incomes from some
20—Pertaining with added	18—Almond	25—Inland sea in Southern America
22—Letter of literary excellence	19—Reed	26—Inland sea in Southern America
24—Wind or mistake	20—Asha	27—Inland sea in Southern America
25—Wheel-borders	21—Eggs	28—Inland sea in Southern America
26—Hired away	22—Milk	29—Inland sea in Southern America
28—Hired people	23—Interest	30—Inland sea in Southern America
34—Kept much to	24—Keeps	31—Inland sea in Southern America
35—Becoming obscure	25—Wrote	32—Inland sea in Southern America
37—Grinding tooth	26—Dry	33—Inland sea in Southern America
38—Greek "E"	27—Sap	34—Inland sea in Southern America
43—Cut in two	28—Name	35—Inland sea in Southern America
45—Caught glimpse of some specimens of work		36—Inland sea in Southern America
48—Artificial air		37—Inland sea in Southern America
50—Conqueror (English)		38—Inland sea in Southern America
51—Mysteries		39—Inland sea in Southern America
64—White alloy		40—Inland sea in Southern America
65—Kind of drink		41—Inland sea in Southern America
66—Conqueror of Jerusalem		42—Inland sea in Southern America
67—One who foretells events		43—Inland sea in Southern America
68—One who Roman official		44—Inland sea in Southern America



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ANNA NEAGLE

the famous British film star, acted as host to the crews of the British ships, Glenwood and Langleytarn, in New York recently, when at the same time the New York British War Relief Society shipped two portable canteens to England. Miss Neagle distributed wearing apparel and other useful presents to the crew. Her latest picture, "No, No, Nanette" is due soon at the King's Theatre.



Diplomat Is Best-Seller

BRITAIN has a new best-seller, out-topping most others. It is "Black Record," reprint of Sir Robert Vansittart's broadcast talks on Germany. More than 250,000 copies, the publishers told me, have now been sold. They say the demand shows no sign of dropping.

This information set me thinking of the days when the "Times" was implicitly advocating the secession to Germany of the Sudetenland and publishing a letter jointly signed by, among others, Barry Domville, Lord Londonderry and Pitt-Rivers, saying, "We see . . . the promise of a new era compared to which the tragic years that have gone since the war will seem like a bad dream"—the days just before and after Munich, in fact.

I USED sometimes then to seek comfort in a large room at the end of the ground floor corridor of the Foreign Office. It contained no Munich-fancier.

It was a large, dingly opulent room with two windows on St James's Park, two on the Horse Guards. Besides furniture, it contained two globes, and on an expensive easel a map of Europe, from which nearly all the colours had faded; so that, with the exception of these islands, it looked almost as though the greater part of the Continent was one huge state. I thought it an omen at the time.

THE room belonged—it still does—to Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the Government.

Let us admit that if his advice was not asked at the time of Munich, his own temperament may have had something to do with it. He does not suffer fools as gladly, perhaps, as a diplomat should. On the other hand the amateurs who then controlled our foreign policy didn't suffer wise men gladly. The rest is history.

If all that seems past, it has something to do with the violent attacks made on him, for "Black Record," if it is his view of the German nation is, by implication, his justification and a round condemnation of the Munichers.

WHAT is this pamphlet? It is an analysis of the German temperament, pointed with historical references; and it concludes with suggestions as to how Germany's perpetual desire to dominate the world can best be curbed in future. Its moral is that Goethe was right when he said that as an individual the German is a human being, but that as a race they are impossible.

It is written in exuberant language, extravagant, if you like. I grant that. It is only fair to say, however, that some of the attacks made on Vansittart's thesis have been neither prejudiced nor violent. Many who have given much thought to the German problem disagree honestly with Vansittart; and have said so.

But nearly all the attacks—both from Right and Left—have been by implication: D. N. Pritt asks the Minister of Information what use Dr Goebbels has made of Vansittart's material. The answer, of course, is "None."

The "Times," finding nothing better to attack him about, attacks him for having spoken in public at all, which is irrelevant.

Let us leave it at that. But what sort of man is this who can perform the astonishing feat of making bedfellows out of Pritt and Dawson who edits the "Times"?

IF I were asked to whom I would most surely apply the word "civilised" the race of Vansittart would come into my head and stay there. I could hardly describe him: he is too lively, even at 59, to be pinned down. You feel that he shouldn't be indoors, that a tennis racket might appear suddenly in his hand, and that he wouldn't serve a fault. Or that he's only waiting for the right moment to sit down and dash on paper some thought that has suddenly taken shape behind two sharp, pale eyes.

In the years I've known him I have hardly ever seen him sit down, except at a meal. Walking about his room with a Turkish cigarette between his fingers, he will suddenly put his hands up to his elegant head, as though he had just remembered some desperately unhappy piece of news. But that isn't it, at all, for when he takes it down again a second later he will be smiling. It's just a habit.

He's tall, broad-shouldered, and if he was the kind of face that has never known what hardship is, that doesn't mean that it hasn't known something of great disappointments.

I DON'T know, but I guess that he would wish to be more remembered as a poet than as a diplomat. But he won't be, of course.

If I envied any man I should envy the one who will come to write his biography in 60 or 70 years' time. He will be writing the history of Britain's most tremendous period; and looking at the photographs that will be available to him, he will wonder why, perhaps, this man had a face that was not bitter.

Philip Jordan

Cabaret Girl Brings Suit Seduction Alleged

colived over \$300 from him for the intimacy that had taken place.

Questioned by his Lordship, Plaintiff said that she first met him when he was so kind and gentle to her. He had attempted intimacy with her before his promise, but she had rebuffed him.

Yim Pang said that he had known Defendant for three years, and had introduced him, on his request, to Plaintiff at the Cathay Ballroom. Some two weeks after the introduction, Defendant asked him to speak of his character to Plaintiff, and witness did so: Defendant told witness that he wished to marry the girl.

Cross-examined by Mr Russ, Yim said that Plaintiff told him that intimacy had taken place between herself and Defendant.

Made no promise. Defendant said that he was assisting his brother in running the Tung Hing firm of rice merchants in Wing Lok Street. He declared that he had never made a promise to marry Plaintiff, and first met her when he paid a visit to the Cathay Ballroom. Yim did not introduce him, and he did not know the man.

There was intimacy, for which he gave her \$50, and he made her payments on subsequent occasions. In September, he gave her \$40 because she said that she was leaving for Shanghai. On the following day, he gave her a further \$80 to pay her debts.

Defendant said that his friend, Wong Shing, was with him on every occasion he took Plaintiff out. In October, while they were in the Canadian Cafe, Plaintiff asked for money, but he refused to give it to her. She appeared to be displeased.

Defendant first heard of her condition when he received a solicitor's letter. He added that he had given her a total of \$350 altogether, and he had no intention of marrying her. When Mr Silva raised the question of paternity of Plaintiff's child, his Lordship asked Defendant: Would you be surprised if it were proven by blood-test that that child was yours?

Defendant: Yes. Mr Silva continued his questioning of Defendant on his attitude to cabaret girls, but Mr Russ interjected and said that he objected to Mr Silva attacking his client's character.

Mr Silva explained to the Court that he was merely trying to show that Defendant was "one of those young blades" who goes around and, in this case, he said, "made a false promise" to Plaintiff to marry her.

Further questioned, Defendant denied that he had ever mentioned a word about marriage to Plaintiff. He himself, he said, was not married.

Wong Shing, broker, said that he had never heard Defendant mention that he wished to marry Plaintiff. When they were in the Canadian Cafe, Plaintiff appeared to be quarreling with Defendant, but witness could not understand what was said, as they spoke in the Shanghai dialect.

His Lordship, after both solicitors had addressed the Court, reserved judgment until to-morrow.

Catholics In Japan

Vatican City, May 13. It is reliably learned here to-day that the Holy See within a few days will extend official recognition to the Catholic Church in Japan whose official status has recently been recognised by the Japanese Government under the new religious law.

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Plaintiff denied that intimacy took place about ten days after this, when Defendant reiterated that he would marry her. From then onwards, intimacy between them was frequent, and Defendant often stayed with her. When Plaintiff realised her condition, she told Defendant, who asked her to leave her job at the Ballroom. Defendant stopped visiting her altogether about a month after this.

From September to November, Defendant gave her \$30 or \$40 a month, but in December, Plaintiff found it necessary to resume work, and obtained employment at the Paramount Ballroom. She worked there a short while.

When Defendant ceased visiting, Plaintiff tried on many occasions to communicate with him, but failed.

In February this year, Plaintiff instructed her solicitor to write to Defendant. She gave birth to a son three weeks ago. Defendant, she declared, was the father of that child.

Cross-examined by Mr Russ, Plaintiff said that there was no intimacy between them until September.

A few days after this, she told Yim's wife about it.

Payments Denied

Plaintiff denied that intimacy took

the very first time he visited her, or that she received \$50 from him the next morning. She declared she had never received any money from Defendant, except on one occasion when Defendant gave her \$40 to pay certain debts. She denied that Defendant gave her \$80 for her passage back to Shanghai.

Plaintiff maintained that Defendant made a promise of marriage to her. She denied that she had re-

CHILDREN'S SUN SUITS

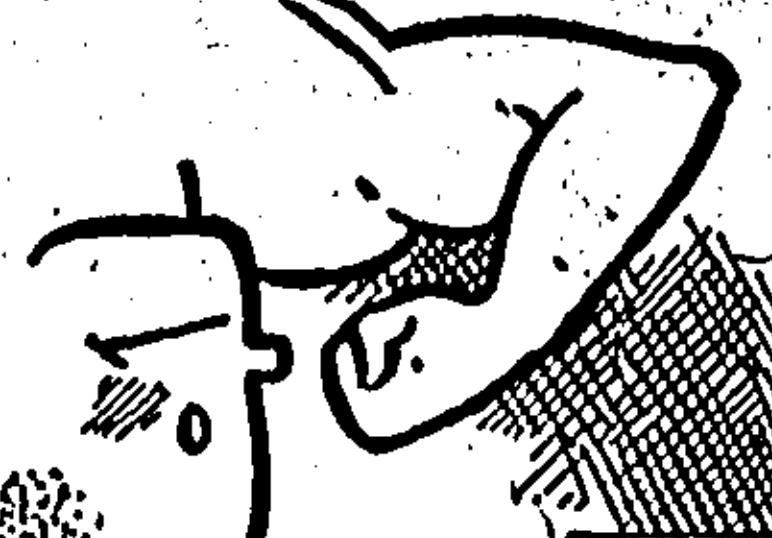


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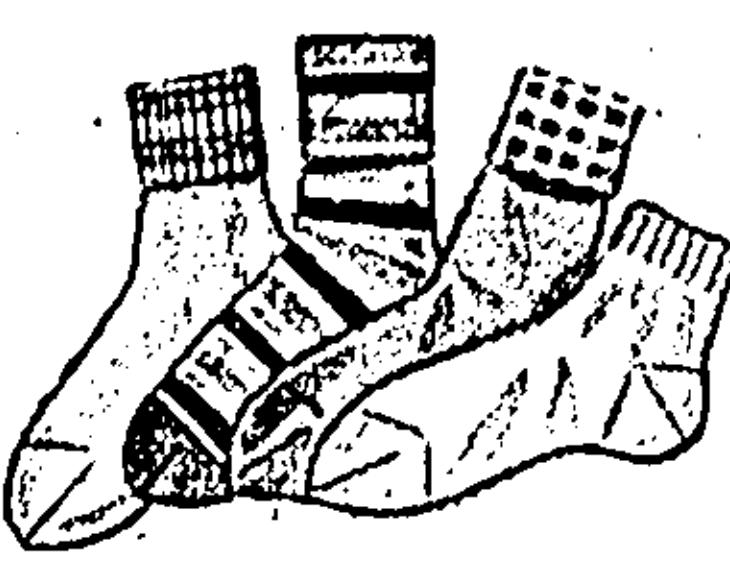
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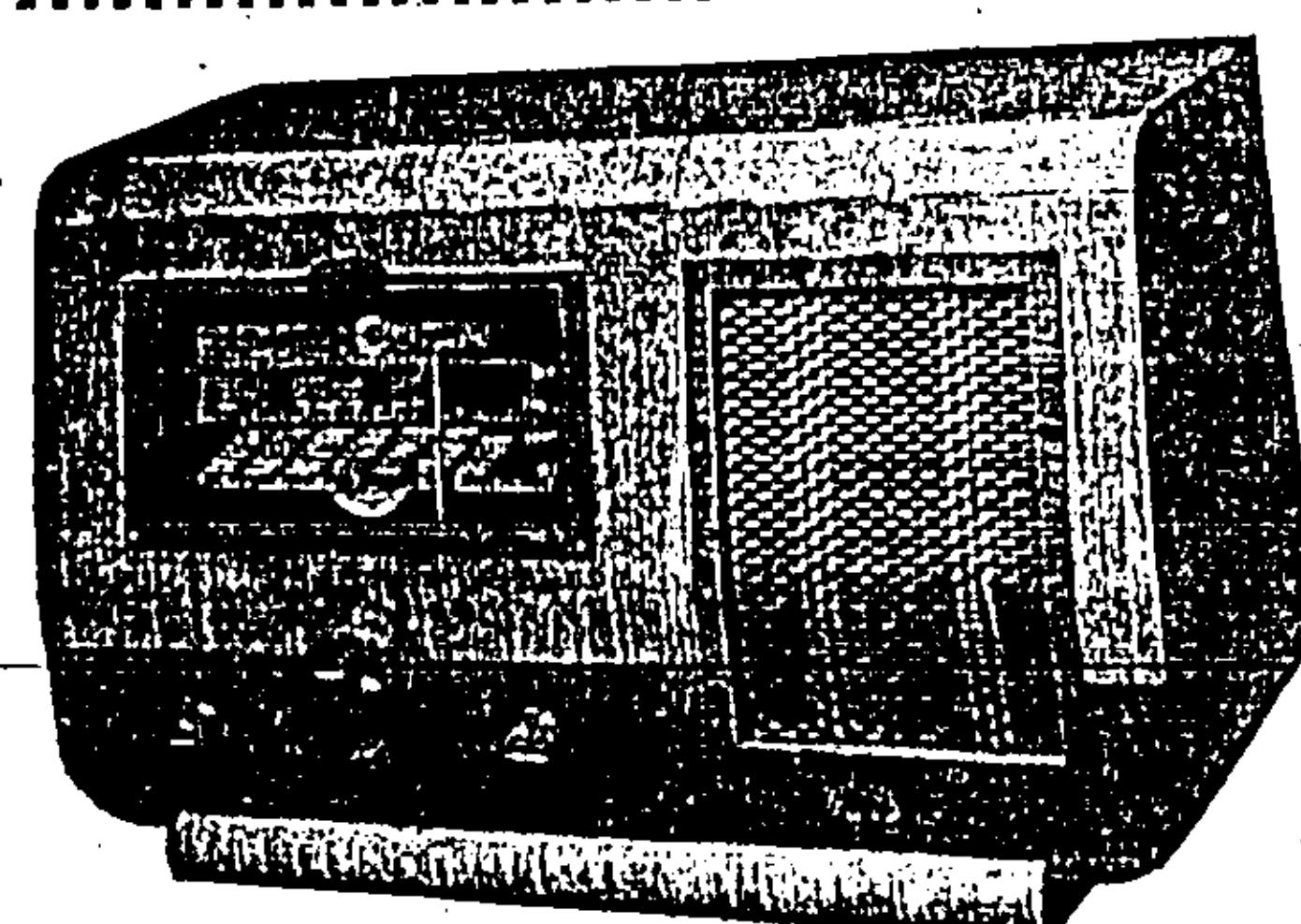
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BITTER WINTER

Full story of the Amazing February Weather in England

IT is now possible to reveal that the worst snowstorm since 1917 swept the north of England in the middle of February.

Many towns and villages in Cumberland, Westmorland, Northumberland, and Yorkshire were isolated for days; rail and bus services were interrupted; supplies ran short; district nurses were isolated with their patients; buses went through snow, cuttings in ten-foot drifts with the walls topping their roofs; some vehicles were buried for nearly a week, and at one time a large number of lorries and cars were held up in the north by the blocking of a famous pass. While this was happening in the north, most of the south was having normal weather.

Personal service highlights in this widespread storm were the way district nurses carried on in face of great difficulties and girls drove heavy Army lorries over hills, where some of them had to stay stormbound for the night.

I reached the approaches to the pass on the night before the thaw cleared the road sufficiently for alternate one-way traffic to be operated. Snow and traffic blocks made it impossible to go further.

At every hillside bay there depots, and their convoys are Radnorshire village of Lloiney,

were jams of traffic. Drivers constantly on the road, no mat-

one of the blackest spots in the

country, was covered for forty-
one consecutive days. Sixteen-

week plus hotel expenses. They

wear no uniforms and drive

mostly in corduroy trousers,

overalls, and peaked caps with

ear-pieces. At the hotels, where they spend the night and

monopolise the baths for hours,

and some streets being temporary car parks. On the silken hose, and reveal polished

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many drifts went to eight or

ten feet and a few to fifteen.

They told me that at the worst of the jam a hundred or

so vehicles were held up in one town, every cul-de-sac, yard

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more, and others were stuck at

the blizzard adventures in the

various points between, where

many drifts went to eight or

ten feet and a few to fifteen.

A hearse with coffin going to

Preston for burial was snowed

up for five days; a bus com-

pletely buried; a heavy load of

biscuits for export lay on its

side in a drift; there were lorries

with fish and meat; heavy

wagons, some tarpaulined, some

exposed to the weather—loads

of granite, concrete blocks, a

petrol tank 25ft. long.

That morning of the thaw

was an unforgettable spectacle.

The snow-bound hillside (part

cleared by digging and thaw)

came suddenly to life, and a

queue of lorries came through

from the north. They took

hours to negotiate the precarious

track, and until they had

passed no traffic was allowed to

go through from the south.

They have a regimental pride

in getting their convoys

through.

A story of cold mutton

Drivers brought through ad-
ditional stories of the hold-up.

The road, it appeared, had been

cleared earlier, but one of the first vehicles to go ahead was

a huge three-decker sheep lorry

with fifty or sixty live sheep.

It crashed and overturned on

the treacherous surface. Some

sheep were killed, some injured.

The live ones had to be turned loose in the fells while the carrier and chassis were worked to the side of the road.

Another carrier following behind also had an accident, and more sheep and mutton were spilled over the countryside.

Stranded driverless lorries

towels and newspapers to keep along the route added to the out-slashing snow and a gale difficulties of clearing a work-

that threatened to overturn the able track. At the height of

lorry. A woman of sixty had the hold-up days earlier drivers

to spend the night with her. She was told on a Friday night that

The driver had no sleep, for she nothing could get through, so

had to get out to start the many of them packed up and

engine every hour to prevent trekking to the nearest railway

freezing. It took them twenty stations and went home. Ac-

hours to cover twenty miles, tually a temporary road was

and during that time they had cleared, when most of the wait-

ing lorries had no drivers.

Later snowfalls increased the snow blocks and the delay.

Some of the girl drivers got through the partially cleared

track after men drivers had given up the task and had soldiers

were called out to assist workers engaged on clearing the road, but there are

complaints that too few men were turned out on the work by the

county council clearing the south side. Lorry drivers say

they volunteered to help on a payment basis, but were re-
fused.

Some took part in the work voluntarily, and hundreds of them tolerated their troubles more easily for the reason that they were getting overtime for

Saturdays and Sundays while their lorries were stuck in the snow.

enthusiastic response from those who were entitled to this protection. It is to be hoped that those licensed rice dealers

who fondly imagined they could continue their methods of ex-

ploration without any fear of hold-up, and it is probable that

consequences, have learnt a more up-to-date snow-clearing

salutary lesson. From now on, they may rest assured that an organisation exists which will

not hesitate to fight them, and successfully so, if there are fur-

ther signs of malpractice.

Ministry of Transport of-
ficials have investigated the
hold-up, and it is probable that
they will bring into operation in future on this difficult but vital road artery.

Wales had its heaviest snow
for seventy-five years. The

the nurse to get help tramped sometimes almost hip-deep in snow to the nearest farmhouse to summon a farm cart as ambulance to take the woman to hospital. She got safely through, but on the return was charged by a small herd of cattle which had not fed for days. She lay down in the snow. The animals sniffed her, then moved away. She scrambled over a fence and back to her patient. The farm cart got through later and the woman was taken to hospital, where the child was safely born.

One or two nurses can scarcely walk after mild attacks of frost bite. One is in hospital as the result of her ordeals.

Packhorses to the rescue

In some cut-off areas packhorses had to be brought out to get essential supplies through. Many villages were without letters, newspapers, food, and fresh food supplies for days. At Haltwhistle, Northumberland, where farmers holding their first market of the year were able to bring scarcely anything to sell, there was a shortage of beer, and customers who wanted whisky generally had to buy other supplies.

Here, when I wanted to telephone to Alston (1,000-foot high market town) I was told at the post office that if I wrote my message as a telegram they would send it by train, and when I tried to get through to Alston by road my driver wisely turned back at a treacherous stretch of road on the hill where telephones hung more than a yard long and frozen snowdrifts were deeper.

Dirty days for shepherds

Farmers argued whether the storm was the worst since 1917 or 1898, and told stories of thousands of hill sheep buried under snow having to be dug out and brought into safer ground or hand-fed where they were. To get turnips to feed them farmers had to dig through feet of snow. Other farmers have nearly used up their available supplies of strictly rationed feeding stuffs, and ploughing programmes are six weeks in arrears.

Every day hill shepherds have been out, sometimes on horseback, searching for sheep, either with long poles with which they probe the drifts or with dogs that can scent through several feet of snow.

Sledges were also in use, and people walked across five-barred gates, high walls and hedges, scarcely knowing they were there.

Many bus services radiating from Carlisle were stopped. When some of the roads were cleared by cutting through drifts up to ten feet deep the snow walls caved in during a short thaw and closed them again. Then came another freeze-up and many cars were ditched.

For a time train services, too, were also interrupted. The Carlisle-Newcastle service got through when it could. Up there they still chuckle about the train that got through to the mine on a Friday.

Y.M.C.A. Hold Season's First Aquatic Gala

Lai Tsun Win Open Relay

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. held the first swimming gala of the season last night, the events, except for one open relay, being confined to members. The closeness of finishes compensated for whatever defects there were in the standard of swimming.

The Lai Tsun Union easily won the Open Relay, beating the Y.M.C.A. by about a third of the bath. Tsang Cheo-ning, first string sprinter for Lai Tsun, covered his 50-yards lap in 26.8 secs.

Volunteer duties, unfortunately, prevented several members from turning out, and as a consequence several of the heats were depleted in numbers.

The handclapping was very good and several close finishes were seen. Closest race of the evening was in the 75 yards medley in which J. Roberts snatched a fine victory from F. Willis to become the 1941 champion. E. May and L. A. Benn were seen in a fairly exciting 220 yards. The former surged ahead in the last few lengths to win by four seconds.

In the water-polo match Y.M.C.A. beat Middlesex 4-0. The game was very clean, although the defenders on both sides were inclined to be a little slow in parting with the ball.

Results

50 yards aggregate handicap—Heat 1—1. M. J. Gunning (33 secs); 2. G. Rainey (33 2/5); 3. H. C. Eardley, Heat 2—1. G. Davidson (27); 2. G. Saunders (27 2/5); 3. A. F. May (27 1/2); 4. E. F. Paul (27 1/2); 5. E. W. Hallion (28 2/5).

100 yards back-stroke handicap—Heat 1—1. G. Rainey (30 1/2); 2. G. Davidson (30 4/5); 3. H. C. Eardley, Heat 2—1. A. F. May (30 1/2); 2. E. A. Benn (30 5/8); 3. E. W. Hallion (31 1/2).

150 yards medley aggregate handicap—Heat 1—1. J. Roberts (33); 2. F. Willis (32 2/5); 3. W. B. Ure.

200 yards relay—1. Lai Tsun (Tsang Cheo-ning, Lai Tsun, Pak-Ting, Chan Chun-nam, Kun Hop-min); 2. European Y.M.C.A. A (H. C. Eardley, E. F. Paul, E. W. Hallion, G. Saunders); 3. Y.M.C.A. B (G. Morrison, G. Saunders, N. D. Bookers, E. W. Hallion); 4. Army (Pte. Ellis, Sjt. Hodges, Pte. McHugh, Sjt. Hutton); Time 1:55 4/5.

Water-polo—Y.M.C.A. (H. C. Eardley; F. Willis, L. A. Benn; A. F. May; E. W. Hallion, R. Goldman, E. F. Paul, E. A. Benn); Middlesex (G. Rainey, S. Stanton; L/Cpl. E. C. Binden, Pte. Jennings); U.S.A. (L/Cpl. Binden, Pte. Jennings) 4-0. A. F. May scored all goals, one in the first half.

Major Baseball

High Scoring In Games Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 14 (UPI)—Scoring in two of yesterday's games in the Major Baseball schedule was high. Boston Red Sox beat Chicago White Sox 10-7 in the American League and Pittsburgh Pirates humbled Philadelphia Phillies 12-7 in the National. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	10	2
Battery: Hughes, Johnson, Bruce, Horst, Deck, Livingston.			
Pittsburgh	12	14	0
Battery: Steinevich, Dietz, Bauers, Klinger, Baker and Davis.			

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	11	1	
Battery: Wyatt, O'Dowd.			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Battery: Dorringer, E. Riddle, Buten, Lombardi.			

The New York-St. Louis and Boston Chicago matches were postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	7	13	1
Battery: Dietrich, Appleton, Ross, Tresh.			
Boston	10	8	3
Battery: Dickman, Newson, Judd, Peacock.			

	R	H	E
Detroit	4	12	3
Battery: Gorsica, Thomas, McKeith.			
Washington	0	16	0
Battery: Sundra, Early.			

	R	H	E
St. Louis	10	13	0
Battery: Harris, Grace.			
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Battery: Hadley, Dean, Potter.			
Harris, Hayes, Wagner.			

	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	0	1
Battery: Harder, Desautels.			
New York	1	6	1
Battery: Ruffing, Dickey.			

Japan's Bid For S. American Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 14 (Dowin)—The placing of 200 products of Japan's light industry which will be exhibited in South American ports in the showroom aboard the Osaka Shosen Kisen liner Montevideo Maru, 7,300 tons, was completed yesterday. The vessel is scheduled to leave Kobe for Latin America on May 21.

The floating fair is sponsored by the Japan Industrial Federation and the Japan Machinery Manufacturers' Union. The exhibits which will be displayed in a 240 square yard showroom include electric appliances, precision machinery and other products of Japan's light industry.

Free Frenchmen Demonstrate

SYDNEY, May 14 (Reuters)—A cable from General de Gaulle was read at a large meeting of the Free French, urging redoubled attacks on Vichy and declaring that Admiral Darlan is France's Quisling agent for Germany.

M. Brene, the local Free French leader, said that the Free French in Australia were with the French people in the struggle against Germany.

There were emotional scenes at the meeting, and "Vive la France" and "Vive l'Australia" were

Research To Combat Night Raids

LONDON, May 14 (Reuters)—The progress of research in combating the night bombing menace was mentioned by the Home Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, in a speech in London today.

On the subject of night fighters, Mr Morrison declared: "There have been great achievements. I am told that research and development have gone as far in this last ten months as they would have done in ten years of peace so that to-day those who know best think that in night interception we are rather more than a shade ahead of the enemy."

While warning against hasty conclusions from recent successes, Mr Morrison claimed that nevertheless "a significant thing is the steady and consistent rise in the curve of victories since the dark times of winter."

Japanese And Oil Deal

Promoters' Gleam

Some place in the world there are some pretty well embarrassed Japanese who apparently were duped by three Americans into making a deal for delivery of \$25,000,000 worth of oil to Japan, reports the New York Paper, "P.M."

If the U.S. Government charges are correct, the three men made the tremendous deal through a nonexistent company, got the Japanese to post \$130,000 in advance, got them to send a tanker to Houston at a cost of \$20,000 and there lead them into finding that no one in Texas had ever heard of the men, the company or the oil.

Not content with burning up the Japanese, the American promoters also had nebulous plans for selling similar fictitious oil to England and France. They nurtured and closed the deals with expensive transoceanic telephone calls made from the chambers of a New York Judge now dead. New York City is said to have paid about \$6000 in tolls and local charges.

Only one of the men has been arraigned and he was held in \$6000 bail.

"Time" Magazine's Air Edition

Plans to print a light-weight paper edition of the magazine "Time," which will be shipped by air to Latin America and later, it is hoped, to Britain and other foreign countries, are announced in New York.

The first issue will appear shortly and will contain the same editorial matter as the American edition, but a different set of advertisements.

A similar service to Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines is planned, but ultimately, it is hoped, it will prove possible to print overseas editions in London, Buenos Aires and Honolulu from zinc plates which would be flown to these places.

Nazis Would Revive Slave Days In Africa

LONDON, May 14 (Reuters)—If the Nazis won, hope of civilisation in Africa would be at an end and its peoples would be thrown back into slavery under German task-masters, declared the Colonial Secretary, Lord Moyne, broadcasting in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Nysaard's Protectorate.

Lord Moyne said that men from all parts of Africa had been fighting like lions in the Empire's armies which had destroyed Italian rule in East Africa.

Lord Gort At Gib

GIBRALTAR, May 14 (Reuters)—The new Governor of Gibraltar, General Lord Gort, assumed command to-day and took the oath of allegiance at Government House.

NEW CHINESE GLACIER

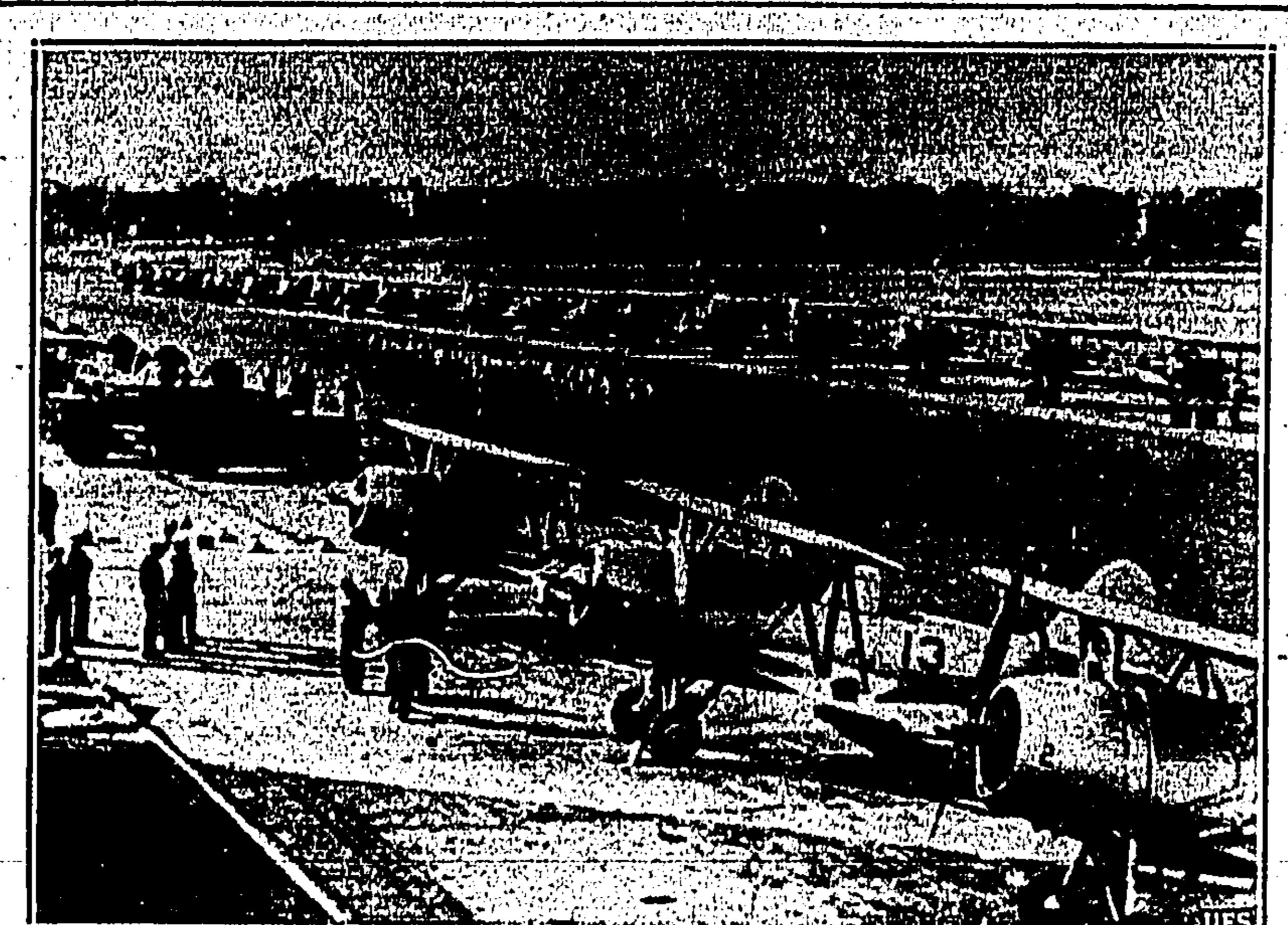
A new glacier has been discovered by Chinese geologists on the side of a mountain near Pashan, in the Hanchung Basin, along the Shensi-Szechuan border. An exploration party of the Chinese Institute of Geography came upon the mass, which is estimated to be 300 square-kilo-meters in size.

TRAINING CADRE

The Military Authorities announced that there will be no Training Cadre parades on Friday, May 10. The parade will be held as usual on Tuesday, May 20.

London, May 14. The Norwegian Minister in Moscow, who is no longer recognised by the Soviet Government, has left for Stockholm, according to a Moscow despatch quoted by the Lyons Radio.

There were emotional scenes at the meeting, and "Vive la France" and "Vive l'Australia" were



NAVY AIRMEN IN MAKING—Specialized instruction is pushing U.S. Navy pilots through in six months, instead of 12, with training day starting at 5 a.m., at the great air training centre at Pensacola, Fla. Above are pilots waiting to take off at Chevalier Field.

Soviet-Nazi Rivalry On Lithuania Border

A party of Roman Catholic clergy who have just reached Lisbon from Kovno, Lithuania, bring first-hand information of that country, which has been completely cut off from world news centres since the Russian annexation.

They describe the Lithuanian capital as an armed camp. Troops are everywhere. All the city's largest buildings are taken over for military purposes.

Heaviest Snowstorm Since 1888

News can now be published of the great snowstorm which raged in the north of England in the third week of February. It is believed to be the greatest snowstorm since 1888.

Snow fell for 50 hours and covered an area extending from Yorkshire to the Scottish Border. Traffic was brought to a standstill.

In one night snow fell to the depth of 4ft. in one part of Yorkshire, and troops and Army vehicles were turned out to clear the snow from the Great North Road, over which thousands of civilian and military vehicles pass daily. Snowdrifts in some areas were from 5ft. to 10ft. deep.

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Soldier's Description

A soldier in a Yorkshire camp writes: "We were ordered out to the main road and in a blizzard reopened the road to Darlington. Hundreds of troops were out all day digging, while heavy vehicles and Bren gun carriers later maintained a 24-hour service in order to keep the roads open. Our company dug guard posts up to the waist in snow. Telegraph and telephone wires sagged down to the ground under a weight of a foot of snow frozen on the wires themselves. The Signals, sometimes called the Army's G.P.O., called out their linesmen to give trainees some real practice in pole-climbing."

In Middlesbrough many people had to leave their homes by the windows, and many households were without milk because supplies could not be got through.

Snow fell in Wales also. Contact with the upland village of Mynydd Llanddewi, which has a population of over 300, was broken for a day and two nights.

London Doctors Lack Work

Many medical men are discovering that there is not sufficient work for them to do in London.

Dr. Hallday Sutherland, assistant medical officer to the L.C.C., makes this comment, writing to the "British Medical Journal" about the decision to admit overseas doctors temporarily to the medical register:

"In the London area I and three of my medical friends with whom I have compared notes complain of lack of work. The authorities will add to our discontent if any alien doctor is given any work so long as that work could be easily well done by a British doctor in need of employment."

Chicken Business Booms In Russia

Soviet authorities decreed recently a new system for obligatory supplying of eggs from farms to the State. The object is to stimulate poultry breeding.

The decree provides that farms must deliver at state prices three to 15 eggs yearly for each hectare (2.47 acres) of land, depending upon the fertility of the terrain. Such deliveries previously have been based upon the number of chickens owned instead of upon the size of the farm.

A similar rule already has been applied to meat in order to stimulate cattle breeding.

Home Guard Learning Jiu-jitsu

G. KOIZUMI, one of the greatest jiu-jitsu experts outside Japan, is teaching British civilians and members of the Home Guard how to defend themselves against Nazi paratroopers in case of invasion.

Mr Koizumi, who founded the Budokwai Judo Club of London in 1918, has devised a series of 10 lessons in both attack and defence against an armed enemy.

Members of the club are already being instructed.

Home Guard headquarters in several London areas have arranged for Mr Koizumi to visit them and give demonstrations. He shows them how to disarm a man with a gun, bayonet, knife, revolver, or club.

Man With Knife Floored

I watched him deal with a man who lunged at him with a knife (writes a "Sunday Dispatch" reporter).

He stepped neatly aside, caught the man's outstretched arm in a lock that made him drop the knife, then tossed his assailant on to the floor.

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After Capture

In one of the lessons he shows how to escort a prisoner to the nearest police station or military point.

You get a grip on the man and walk beside him. If he resists you break his wrist or arm, or you apply a hold that causes so much pain that he soon gives in.

Mr Koizumi knows a variety of deadly strangleholds, some of which can put a man out in a few seconds.

Many women have learned Jiu-jitsu at the Budokwai Club during the last few years.

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES

Close Games In Last Week's Schedule

R. S. Meadows Loses Seven But Wins His Game

A.P. Guterres' Fine Success

LAST SATURDAY I referred to B. Basto's rather unusual "achievement" of losing a seven in a League game and yet winning. It was a coincidence that on that very day R. S. Meadows of the Kowloon C.C. juniors had the same distinction in his encounter with C. Gowland of the Prison Officers' Club.

The only surprise result—if one may call it that—in last week's Senior Division programme was the victory of Recreio "B" over the Indian R.C. at King's Park. There were only four shots in it at the end, and the Portuguese team collected four points, principally as the result of A. P. Guterres' splendid win over A. R. Dallah by 10 shots.

Guterres obtained the lead early in the game and kept it to the end. He was finely supported by A. M. Rodrigues at No. 3, and his two other front men, A. F. Noronha and A. M. Xavier, were playing better bowls than their opposite numbers.

J. J. Basto had a close struggle with A. K. Minu and just managed to keep his nose in front by a single shot. He was in the lead most of the time, but conceded a five on the 18th head to trail 14-15. However, he came back with a couple of twos and though he lost a two on the last end he won 18-17.

Some skips have an inordinate fear of being stuck at 13. "Baby" Basto is one of them. The week before, he conceded a seven in a desperate effort to get out of this number! Last Saturday, he scored a four to reach 13—and there he remained until the end of the match.

As a result of the four, he led M. R. Abbas' 13-10, but try as he did, he could not score again and Abbas went on to register 10 shots from singles and twos.

AS more or less to be expected, Recreio "A" and Craignewer C.C. won their matches easily, against Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Docks respectively. Each side collected maximum points, winning on three rinks.

ORTHODOX WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

ORTHODOX (7/2) won the Newmarket Stakes to-day, beating Sunny Island (7/1) by a head. A neck separated Starworts (10/1) from the two leaders. Twelve ran.

T. A. Madar, the K.C.C. skip, put up a good struggle against Carlos Silva, one of the most consistent skips in the League, and was only beaten by two shots.

In the domestic affair at Kowloon B.C.C., Bob Duncan was the only "B" team skip to be on the winning end, his victim being G. H. Sherrill. But A. J. Hall, of the "A" team, had only two shots to spare against J. McKelvie, though Adam Ho's rink, which appears to be the strongest in the club, was eight to the good against L. Guy's four.

THE match between Police R.C. and Civil Service C.C. on the former's green was a close affair, four shots separating the two teams and giving the Police four points to their opponents' one.

It is rather surprising that E. G. Post's rink, although a good one on paper and seems to be the best in the Police team, has not yet been able to get going. His front men are G. Perkins, F. Nolan and A. E. Carey, three men as good as any skip could normally expect; yet they have been beaten twice already.

On the other hand, J. Shepherd goes from strength to strength. Following his good win at Sookunpoo the previous Saturday, he beat J. F. MacGowen by 22-17 last week. W. McLeod, W. Harris and W. S. Dall have so far given him all the support he wants.

IN the Second Division, the Prison Officers' Club, who gained promotion on the strength of their success in the Third Division last year, are making their presence felt already. They have made a good start—two victories in two matches—and will bear watching.

The best performance in this section was, in my opinion, the victory of Kowloon F.C. over Tai Kok R.C. at Tai Kok.

The latter are always a difficult team to beat, especially on their own green, and even if they are not as formidable as of yore, a win over them on their own green is something to feel pleased about. W. V. Field's 25-shot win over J. A. Watson made the aggregate result almost certain for the visitors.

THE Hongkong C.C., in the Third Division, had the honour of being one of the teams to make a clean sweep. And their achievement was all the more creditable in that it was performed away from their own green. The H.K.C.C. men were nothing if not consistent—one rink won by five shots and the other two by six each.

Probably the most exciting game in the whole programme was that between the Indian R.C. Juniors and Hongkong F. C. With two rinks finished, the Footballers already had one point and were virtually certain of two more. C. F. Needham was leading A. H. Madar 21-18 with only one head to play. But the aggregate result stood at 62-62.

Therefore, the result of the last head between Needham and Madar meant two points for either side.

The Footballers were lying until A. G. Sufflad, Madar's No. 3, drew the shot—which remained despite all the Footballers' efforts to remove it.

Thus S. M. Rumjahn, who beat P. C. Morgan by ten shots, was able to carry the side on his shoulders. He was the only skip to do so on the day's play.



F.A. Council Meeting Future Touring Soccer Clubs Must Submit Accounts

Important Resolution

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION, having bearing on all future touring soccer teams from Hongkong, was passed at the Monthly meeting of the Hongkong F.A. Council last night. This was that in future all teams touring with the permission of the Association should maintain a proper statement of accounts to submit to the Association.

The resolution was passed following further discussion on correspondence that had been exchanged between the Kwong Wah A.A. and the Eastern A.A., the latter of whom has just completed a tour of the Philippines.

The resolution arose out of discussion on inducement to players and Mr Wong Ka-Ysun, Chairman, said that unless a prima facie case was made out the Association could not make investigations into the affairs of any Club on flimsy suspicion alone.

Supporting Mr Wong in the Chair were Mr C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary and Mr L. F. de Souza, Hon. Treasurer. Other members present were Messrs P. O. Brown, T. G. Stokes, W. J. Brown, J. Skinner, J. McKelvie, Moh Hing, Charles Young, Lt. H. S. Cooper and C. Guilingham.

The Chairman said a letter had been received from South China advising that Mr Young had been appointed General Secretary and that he would represent the Association at future Council meetings.

It was decided that \$3,000, proceeds of the Sunday Herald Cup, be allocated to 22 institutions.

Donations

It was also decided that the net proceeds, amounting to approximately \$5,500 of gate receipts of the final of the Governor's Cup be donated in equal amounts to the Bomber Fund and Chinese War Charities. The donations will be made jointly in the name of the Association and Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The following were elected members of a sub-committee to draft alterations to the rules—Messrs C. Guilingham, T. G. Stokes, Wong Kan and J. Skinner.

An honorarium of \$375 each to the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer was passed unanimously.

S. C. A. A. On Tour

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team to Malaya has left the Colony and will be away for about two-and-a-half months. The team is being captained by veteran Lee Wal-tong and includes the cream of the talent which helped them secure major League honours during the past season.

Mr Walter Hamming Chen, who has represented South China on the Council of the Football Association and who has played a big part in their success, is accompanying the team as Assistant Manager.

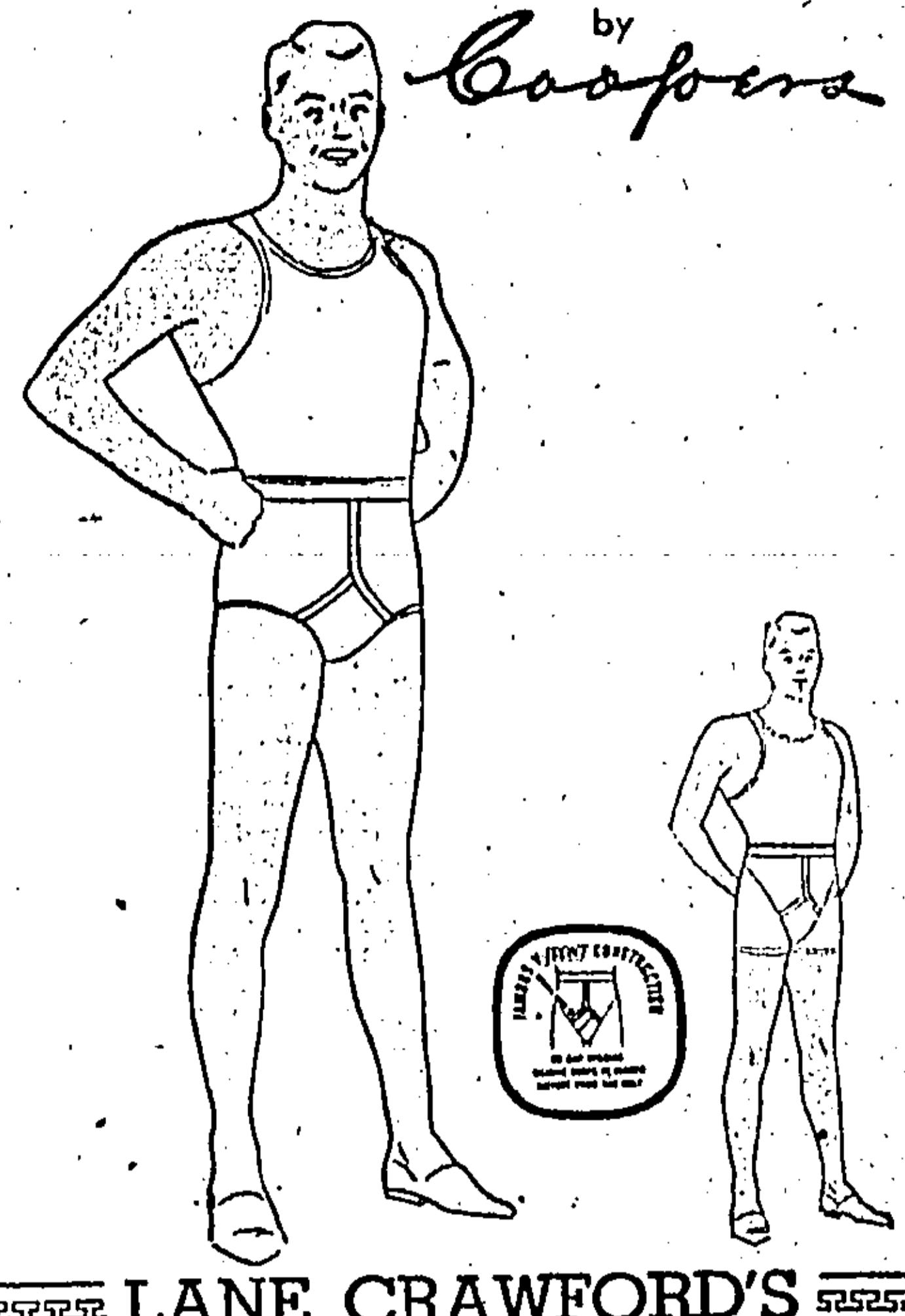
Cottage Club's Final Paper Hunt

THE COTTAGE CLUB'S final paper-hunt of the season will take place on Saturday evening, starting at 5.30 p.m. from a point near San Tin Village, near the entrance to Sunny Farm. Prizes will be drawn for at the Club at 8 p.m.

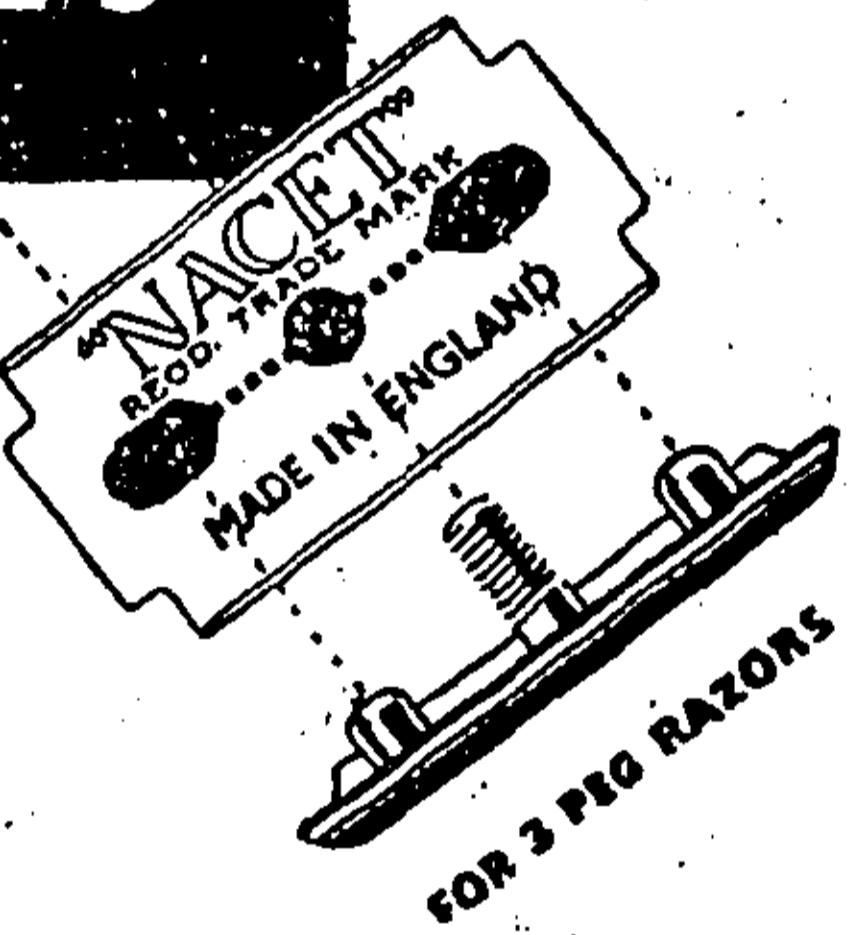
After the hunt, an open-air barbecue will be held in the Club grounds for members and friends.

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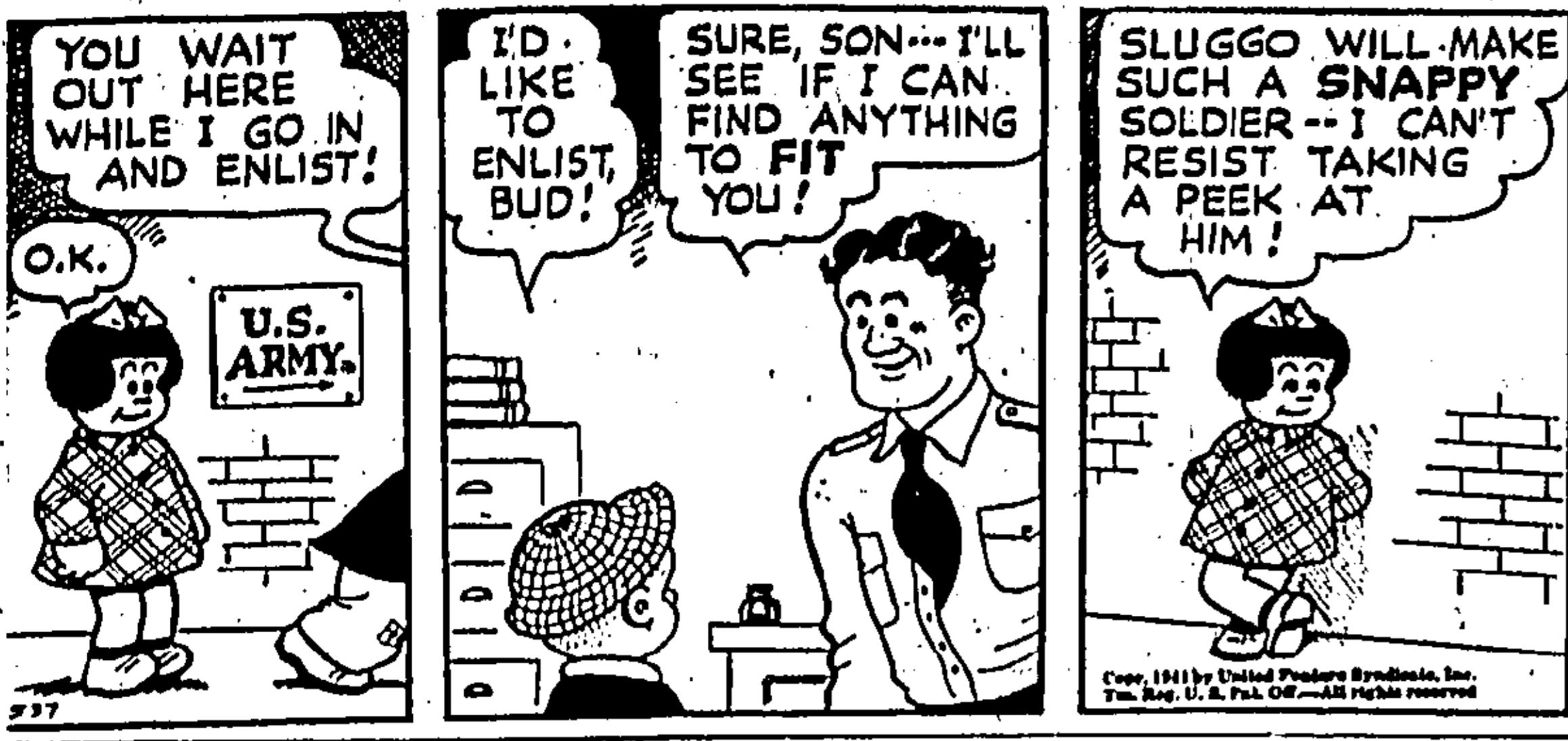
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B.B.C. UNDER FIRE FROM M.P.s

Discussions are taking place among back bench M.P.s in all Parties on making a joint protest against the way the B.B.C. presents news of Parliament.

For some time there has been strong criticism of what M.P.s describe as the B.B.C.'s "front-bench" bias.

M.P.s declare that B.B.C. accounts in the news bulletins give a distorted picture of Parliamentary debates.

They are almost entirely devoted to Government statements, and rarely give any indication of the criticisms voiced by M.P.s.

M.P.s strongly resent this. Their indignation has come to a head following the B.B.C.'s report of the recent debate on the MacDonald Bill.

No Indication

The B.B.C. gave no indication that almost every speaker before Mr Churchill spoke expressed opposition to the measure.

One explanation offered by B.B.C. spokesmen is that they only have a limited amount of time for Parliamentary news.

The view is growing, however, that the real explanation is not a technical one.

M.P.s feel that the B.B.C., under orders or otherwise, is pursuing a deliberate policy of presenting Parliament to the nation only as a sounding board for Government spokesmen.

Another Criticism

Another criticism aimed at the B.B.C. is contained in a motion tabled by 40 M.P.s.

It protests "against political discrimination" when employment is being given by organisations associated with the State.

Some of the supporters of the motion object, for example, to such incidents as the banning of the broadcasts of Sir Hugh Robertson's husband because of Sir Hugh's political views.

Husband To Consider

Mrs Allen's husband was there three weeks after she left and came back before her.

"What was he eating while she was away?"

She said she had kept Mrs Allen's two cats for seven weeks and counter-claimed for £1 4s. 6d., being threepence per cat per day.

The Judge, Mr Registrar Friend, before whom the two women faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, dismissed both claim and counter-claim.

"No costs for either of you," he said.

"Do try to live in a little more peace with one another."

And Mrs Allen and Mrs Grant, having tasted the law, walked slowly home.

Mrs Allen, Mrs Grant Go to Law

MRS ALLEN and Mrs Grant went to law recently, and all because of some tea, sugar, milk, coffee, a pair of boots and two cats.

Mrs Allen had temporarily evacuated from her home in Swinton-street, King's Cross, W.C., and left the key with Mrs Grant in the flat below.

She claimed £1 17s. 6d. from Mrs Grant, alleging that her neighbour had used some of her stores of provisions and had taken a pair of boots.

Protest To Soviet

Mrs Grant denied this, and added: "Mrs Allen's husband was there three weeks after she left and came back before her."

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MILLION ASPIRINS

A million aspirin tablets, weighing half a ton, are among the medical supplies to be sent to England from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Buffalo. They are the gift of a firm of manufacturing chemists.

Shaw Flays BBC Ban On Artists

George Bernard Shaw broke

long silence recently with a

heavy jab at his favourite tar-

get — the BBC. The United

Press reported from London

that he had described it as

"British Nazism gone mad,"

because it banned some famous

entertainers who supported the

recent Peoples Convention which

called for "peace with the Ger-

man people," reports "P.M."

"The whole managing staff of

the BBC should be sacked in-

stantly," the bearded playwright

said in a message to the Na-

tional Council of Civil Liberties,

"Here we are in the thick of a

war which we claim to be fighting

as the champions of western democ-

racy. Daily we throw into the teeth

of Germany and Italy reproach be-

cause they abolished the rights of

public meeting and free speech. Yet

this is the world-wide exhibition of

British Nazism gone mad—just on

top of the suppression of the "Daily

Worker," too."

The reason for Shaw's outburst

against the BBC, which once banned

him for libelling, was an an-

nouncement that Michael Red-

grave, star of the popular British

film, "The Lady Vanishes," and

other actors would not be allowed

to broadcast until they had with-

drawn support from the People's

Convention.

Famous Portsmouth Hotel Destroyed

Among the buildings destroyed by

fire in a recent raid on Portsmouth

was the George Hotel, one of the

oldest hostilities in the city.

It was at the George that Lord

Nelson breakfasted on September 14,

1805, before embarking in H.M.S.

Victory, in which he lost his life five

weeks later at Trafalgar.

The fire gutted the building, in-

cluding the Nelson room, in which

there was a four-poster bed. A

plaque on the wall of the hotel re-

corded Nelson's association with the

place was one of the few historical

features saved from the flames.

Landlady Objected To His Murals of Pigs

ART Master John R. Dewey painted snakes and ladders,

noughts and crosses, and chessmen on the walls of a cottage he

had rented near Weymouth. On the bedroom wall was a draw-

ing of a man, a pig, and a sna-

keel.

The effect of all this on the

owner of Lynden Lee—for that

was its name—was an action at

Weymouth County Court for

damages for dilapidations.

Mrs Caroline Moore, the owner,

claimed £23 10s., of which £10 was

for the redecoration of these rooms

and the remainder for "restoration"

rockeries in the garden, to which Mr

Dewey had given some attention.

Mrs Moore was unlucky.

"Please tender her my compli-

ments, but tell her I am a bachel-

or and a woman-hater.

"I have practically no use for

women. They steal men's jobs and

tell us how to run our lives. I will

not allow women, old or young, to

badger me out of my rustic sim-

plicity."

Mr. Moore's reply denied any in-

terest in Mr. Dewey either on her

daughter's part or her own.

She got the last word—in a post-

script. It said: "I suppose even you

had a mother."

"But these decorations do not affect

me."

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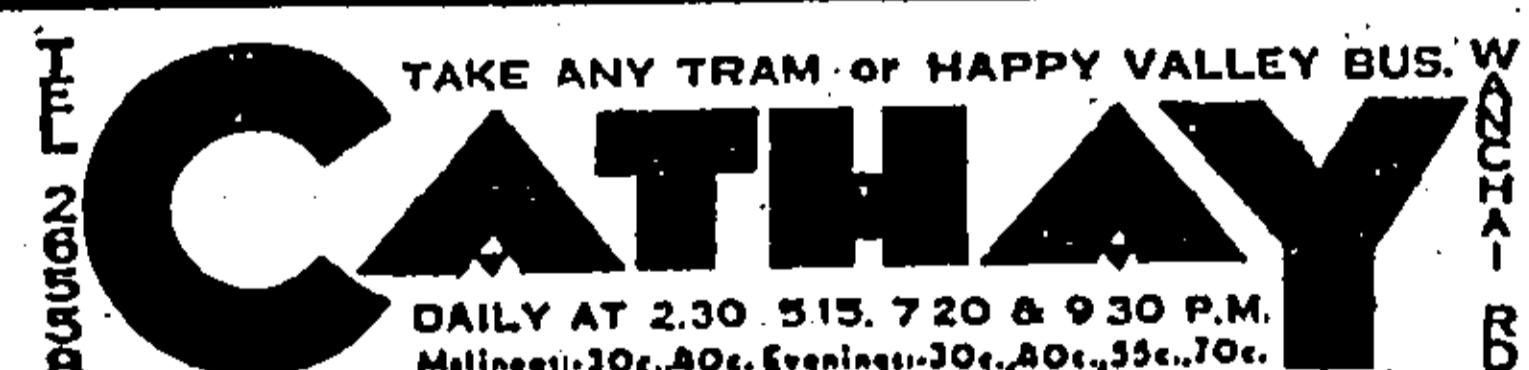
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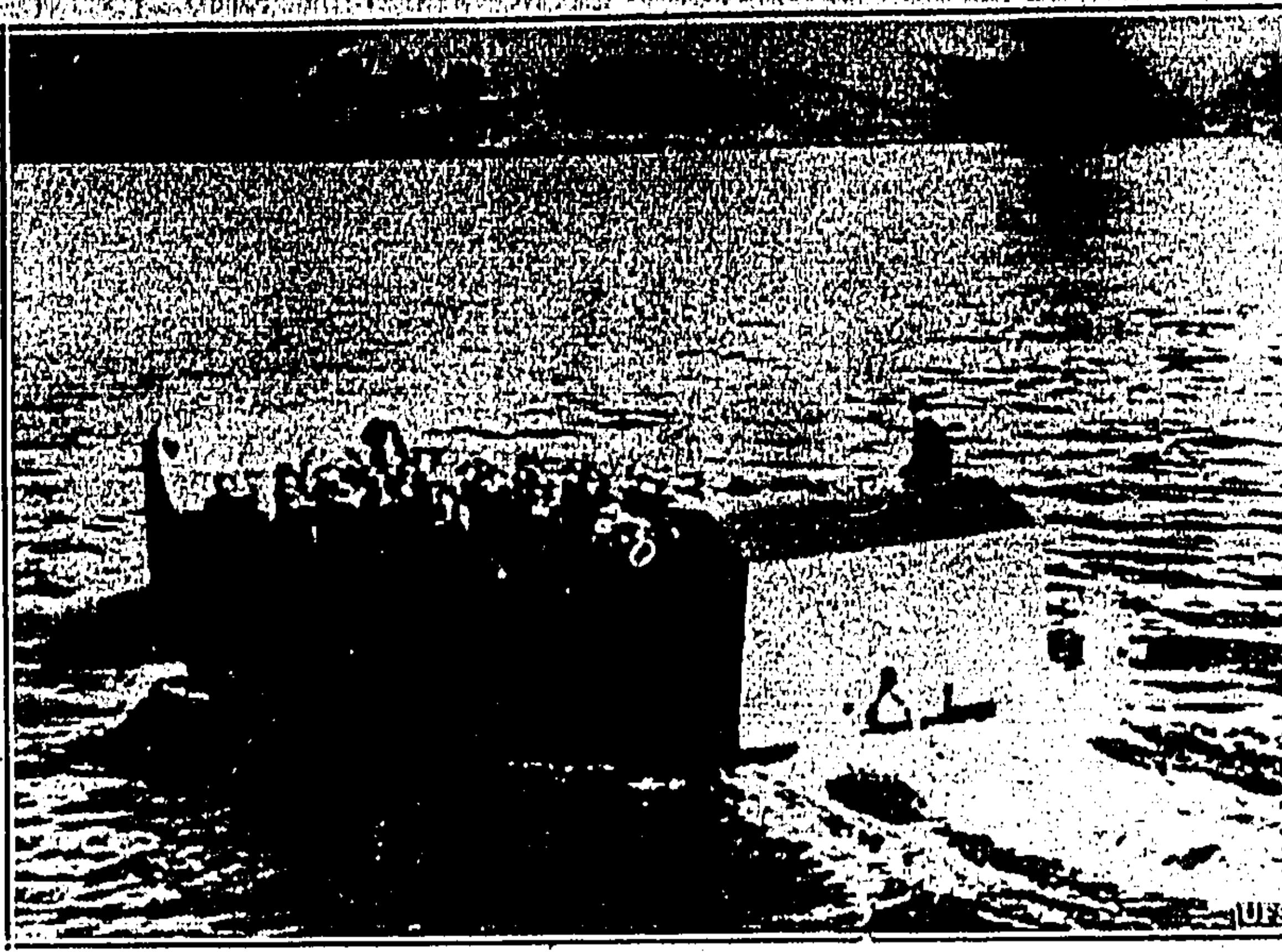


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BRITISH INVASION BARGE—Radio picture from London shows one of Britain's newly developed invasion barges during the invasion raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Narvik, Norway. The barge is armoured and carries 50 men. The front has a stool shield with 18 portholes for machine-guns.

Hess Had Written To Duke Of Hamilton

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hands of the British security authorities and no reply was made to Hess. The Duke had met Hess on one or two occasions before the war in connection with sporting matters in which both were interested.

Hess is alleged to have said that when the Duke was the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale he knew him well and that he had flown to Scotland and made his estate his objective as he had valuable information to give to the Duke.

Useful Information

This information, Hess said, would be of great use to the British in overthrowing the tyranny that now prevails in the Reich.

Hess averred that he had made the most painstaking preparations for his flight from Germany. This statement was borne out by the maps he had used for navigation, on all of which the Duke's estates were ringed in circles.

It was a tribute to Hess' capabilities as a plot that he should arrive in Scotland and land at a point in such close proximity to his objective.

CAPTOR OF HESS IS NEW HERO

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about Hess from England which Britain is using for propaganda purposes and which already have been branded as obtained under duress.

Tells of Hardship

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—Hess is reported to have told farm people of the hardship now being experienced in Germany and of the great distress amongst the people there over the bombing by the R.A.F. and of the suffering of the civilian population.

Von Papen Intrigue Is Suspected

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bassador, paid the customary call of an ambassador returning to his post at the Foreign Office to-day and saw M. Sarayoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

The Turkish Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting later in the day after which M. Sarayoglu addressed the People's Party secret session for an hour on the subject of foreign affairs.

The Premier, Dr. Refik Saydam, then gave a resume of foreign developments, after which the meeting, in the words of an official communique, ended in an outburst of applause.

Enemy Shipping Losses

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Scharhorst and Graffenau, at Brest on the nights of May 3 and 7, and it is certain that direct hits with powerful armour-piercing bombs were obtained.

On May 11, the German merchant vessel Coburg, of 11,400 tons, which had been acting as a supply ship to a German raider in the Indian Ocean, and the Norwegian tanker, Ketyl Brovig, of 7,000 tons, captured by the raider, were intercepted by the Australian warship Canberra and H.M.S. Leander.

A number of Norwegians and Chinese were rescued and 18 German officers and 47 ratings were taken prisoner.

LATE NEWS

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Bats' Flight in Dark Interests Aviation

The solution of one of the greatest mysteries of biology—how bats manage to fly blindly in pitch-dark caves without striking obstacles—was recently reported before the American Society of Zoologists by Robert Galambos and Donald R. Griffin of the Harvard Biological Laboratories.

The bats, the Harvard experiments show, emit super-shrill cries—far too high-pitched for human ears to hear—to pilot them through the blackness. These cries echo from obstacles and the echoes warn the bat.

With this invisible and inaudible sound-beam, the Harvard researchers found, bats can execute complicated manoeuvres through virtual networks of wires without collisions.

Some of the newest aviation instruments are believed to use a device similar to the one developed so effectively by nature in the bat. It is expected that the knowledge gained at Harvard from the bat may have useful applications in the air armament programme.

Used Their Ears

Scientists had suspected for some time that bats used their ears to guide them. The experiments reported not only showed that hearing is essential to blind flying, but also gave the first proof that the apparently noiseless flight of a bat is accompanied by a clamour of shrill cries.

To study these sounds the experiments used apparatus devised by Professor G. W. Pierce, of Harvard's Cruft Laboratory of Physics, for supersonics research.

Uncle Sam Receives A Schooner

The 185-foot racing schooner, Atlantic, which after 86 years still holds the record for racing under sail between England and the United States, has been donated to the U.S. Government.

Her owner, Gerard B. Lambert, industrialist and yachtsman, said he was also giving his 50-foot power yacht, Utility, to the government and was breaking up his racing sloop, Yankee, and would divert the proceeds toward purchase of a Spitfire plane for Britain.

It was understood that the Atlantic, which in 1905 set a record of 12 days, 4 hours and 1 minute for the standard racing run between Sandy Hook and Lizard Light, off the coast of England, would be attached to the Coast Guard Training Station at New London, Conn.

WILLKIE'S SORE THROAT BILL

Dr. D. Harold Barnard of Beverly Hills, California, wants \$13,000 for the 52 days he treated Wendell Willkie's sore throat during the 1940 campaign. The bill has been turned over to the Republican National Committee, Inc., New York.

Marconi Memorial Planned

A granite and bronze memorial will be erected in Washington to Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy from which modern radio developed.

The memorial will include a bust of the inventor sculptured by Attilio Piccirilli.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announcing plans for the monument, said it would be financed by the Marconi Foundation, Inc., New York.

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VON PAPEN INTRIGUE IS SUSPECTED: SYRIA MAY BE NEXT ON LIST

Special to the "Telegraph"

ISTANBUL, MAY 14 (UP).—THE RETURN TO ISTANBUL OF HERR VON PAPEN THE NAZI AMBASSADOR, HAS STARTED NEW SPECULATIONS AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ENVOY'S SUDDEN VISIT TO BERLIN AND AS TO WHETHER HE IS TO MAKE DEMANDS ON TURKEY. WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL IS OBTAINABLE FROM GERMAN OR TURKISH SOURCES, BEST INFORMED DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT VON PAPEN'S REQUESTS TO TURKEY ARE SIMPLY ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL.

BRITISH FORCES STRENGTHENED

Iraq Situation Defined

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The position in Iraq was defined by Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Small forces of the R.A.F. at Habbaniyah have successfully beaten off an attack by Iraqi forces and are now in control of the whole area round the cut-off point.

Both they and the Imperial forces at Basra are being rapidly reinforced and vigorous air action is being carried out by the R.A.F. against military objectives throughout Iraq. The British Government are convinced that the action of Raschid Ali and his supporters in launching an attack on a loyal ally of their country is not upheld by the Iraqi people as a whole.

The British Government have never had the intention of threatening the independence of Iraq. Their sole desire has been to maintain their Treaty rights.

Insurgent Unsupported

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Reports from Iraq show that not a single tribal chief is among the persons who have sent telegrams of congratulations to Raschid Ali in connection with his anti-British movement.

The only prominent Iraqi personality who has expressed sympathy with the movement was Na Suwaidi, brother of the former Foreign Minister, Tewfik Suwaidi. All the others abstained.

Raschid Ali's closest supporters appear to have been drawn from a little known clique of malcontents and intrigues.

It is recalled that Raschid Ali himself spent a year in confinement in Moldavia, and afterwards went to Berlin for medical treatment.

Enemy Version

BEIRUT, May 14 (UP).—Radio Baghdad announced this evening that three British planes were shot down yesterday in the vicinity of Baghdad. Iraqis who have escaped report that there is a food shortage at Basra.

A 700-ton British ship near Basra was directly hit by a bomb.

NAINITAL, United Provinces, May 14 (Reuter).—The Government, it is learnt, are arranging accommodation in Nainital for about 60 refugees from the Balkans, who recently arrived in India.

Hess had Correspondence With Duke of Hamilton

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Ringed in blue pencil on Rudolf Hess' map on which Hess piloted his course from Augsburg to Scotland was the dual seat of the Duke of Hamilton in Lanarkshire.

When in the gathering dusk on Saturday night Hess made his dramatic crash landing some eight miles from Glasgow, the first thing he asked was the way to Dungavel. He had mistaken a large house which he sighted as the mansion he was seeking, and, failing to find a suitable landing ground, he decided to descend by parachute.

Despite his damaged ankle, he wanted to be taken to the Duke's house which he thought was nearby. According to McLean, the ploughman who found him, Hess did not say why he wanted to see the Duke.

Big demands such as the passage of troops, the repudiation by Turkey of her alliance with Britain and the linking instead of Turkey to the tri-Power pact, may come later, if and when Turkey is more fully isolated by events which may develop in Syria and Iraq.

It is believed that it is one of von Papen's main tasks to direct German activities in these countries.

Diplomatic quarters pointed out that there are no reports indicating any extraordinary German troops concentrations on the Turkish frontier such as would be expected as a prelude to any drastic German demands.

The Iraqi Defence Minister, Haji Sayid Shezket did not see any other officials or diplomats after his talks with Government officials to-day, but according to the Iraqi Legation, he will probably see von Papen before the former leaves for Baghdad on Friday.

There is no confirmation in the report that the Iraqi Defence Minister has asked the Turks to permit the passage of war materials from Germany to Iraq; in any case Turkish political circles maintain that Turkey would never consent to such a request.

Speculation On Next Nazi Thrust

ANKARA, May 14 (Reuter).—The main topic of conversation here is where the Germans will move next. The most favoured spot is Syria.

M. Yalcin in the newspaper "Yeni Sabah" declares that the Germans will probably try to invade Egypt via Syria but adds: "How they will try and get to Syria is their affair—in any case they will not pass through Turkey. That we know—definitely."

Other newspapers carry unconfirmed reports that German bombers have arrived at Mosul.

Many people are of the opinion that Hitler is trying to persuade Admiral Darlan to convince Marshal Petain to allow German troop planes to land in Syria, from where they can proceed to Iraq.

Concentrations

Another group points out that the Germans have at present 15 divisions in Moldavia, which is more than the number there before the invasion of the Balkans, adding that the Germans are known to have concentrated large sea-going barges on the Lower Danube.

This, they regard, means that Hitler either intends to attack Russia or else to use the threat of invasion to secure concessions from M. Stalin.

The Turkish Government are regarding the situation coolly and continue to take defence measures for which the National Assembly has voted an extra credit of 13,500,000 Turkish pounds.

Advice To Americans SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ANKARA, May 13 (Dome).—Americans residing in Turkey, Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Egypt have been advised by their Consuls to proceed immediately to the Suez Canal and embark on four American vessels now waiting there to effect their evacuation.

SINGLE PLANE RAIDS BRITAIN

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Bombs were dropped by single aircraft at points on the south coast, in the East Midlands and in eastern England to-day, says the Air Ministry.

Little damage was done and the number of casualties was small.

The total planes destroyed in daylight on Sunday, May 11, are now stated to be six, anti-aircraft guns claiming an additional success.

One bomber was brought down over England last night.

Answers To Correspondents

"X-Word Enthusiasts": You were correct. It was a misspelling in the official solution.—Ed. H.K.T.

LATEST

With the return of von Papen the German Ambassador, to Istanbul, attention has again been riveted on Turkey, which may be expected to indulge in closer economic collaboration with the Reich, and eventually to face even more important demands from Berlin. The accompanying map illustrates the strategical position of Turkey in the Near East.



Enemy Columns Withdrawing In The Western Desert

(Reuter) With Mobile Patrol in Western Desert

CAIRO, May 14.—Not only are the Germans being held on the whole of the 50-mile front some 40 miles inside the Egyptian border, but reconnaissance planes reported on Tuesday that one or two of the five columns appeared to be withdrawn.

This may mean that they had to abandon their intention of thrusting along the coast simultaneously with an attempt to cut off the Allied forces by a southward sweep across the desert.

BALKED IN BALKANS

At the moment, it is still not clear whether this attack is a full-scale effort or whether only a big raid intended to test the strength of the Allied forces and positions.

Our Guns in Action

Soon after pushing forward at sunset on Monday, the Germans met the Allied advanced defensive screens and artillery shelled the clouds of swirling dust which marked the positions of the advancing German eight-wheeled armoured cars and tanks. This brought them to a hesitant standstill.

While they were trying unsuccessfully to find a way through the Allied positions, fighter planes suddenly swooped down upon them from the sun, sending them scurrying on all directions. Plane after plane swept low through the dust-clouds all through the day until darkness over the desert swallowed up the armoured cars and tanks.

After recalling how the first air battle of Britain last autumn "put an end to all Hitler's dreams of walking into and over unarmed England" Mr Amery said: "The second air and submarine battle covering both Britain and its Atlantic approaches is in progress. It calls for all our energy and skill to meet it."

"We shall see it through and however long it continues, Hitler will be no nearer the goal of his ambition here than he was when he gave up the first Battle of Britain six months ago."

Balkans

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr Amery said: "The strain thrown upon Germany in the wholly unexpected campaign in the Balkans may well have thrown out of gear the whole of Hitler's plans for a victorious march across Turkey. Its effects upon Germany's communications and sources of supply may indeed be felt fully in the course of the coming months."

Iraq

Dealing with Iraq, Mr Amery said that a highly dangerous situation had been developing. "We had forced Raschid Ali and his clique to show their hand in the vain hope that German help could reach them in time. We lancet a dangerous boil just as it came to a head."

"In the action we have taken, we have entertained no designs against Iraq's independence for which we, as a country, and, I might add, I myself when formerly in office—have done everything in our power."

"We ask for no more than fulfillment of those obligations of an alliance which Iraq accepted freely as the only effective guarantee of her own security."

ALBANIA

Duce Declares Country At Peace From May 20

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, May 14 (UP).—The official Gazette to-day published a decree issued by Mussolini whereby Albania, beginning May 20 ceases to be a war zone.

We were steaming along merrily, quite unaware that we had been struck by three torpedoes, and the glowing account of the damage inflicted on our ships gave us a good laugh after the grim eight-hours' battle between the British fighters, ships and guns and Axis bombers.

The simple truth is that Italian bombers, escorted by hordes of fighters and assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts with favourable weather failed to secure even a near miss on any ship, but were given such a rough handling by our fighters and a tremendous concentration of nearly 100 A.A. guns that they lost seven aircraft for certain, and five more were badly damaged.

Four actual attacks materialised in the day of perpetual threats—two by torpedo bombers and two high-flying bombers. Every minute of the day.

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"Sunken" British Fleet: Fantastic Italian Claims

(Reuter's) Correspondent With British Mediterranean Fleet.

Aboard H.M.S. Ark Royal, May 14.—We have just been listening on the radio to fantastic Italian claims of ships and aircraft brought down during last week's air attack on the British warships escorting a convoy in the western Mediterranean.

fighters and assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts with favourable weather failed to secure even a near miss on any ship, but were given such a rough handling by our fighters and a tremendous concentration of nearly 100 A.A. guns that they lost seven aircraft for certain, and five more were badly damaged.

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The Ministry of Supply is starting a new salvage campaign. The results obtained last year are regarded as satisfactory, but greater efforts are required.

The compulsory collection of salvage, previously confined to the larger local authorities, is to be undertaken in urban districts with populations of between 5,000 and 10,000.

The Controller of Salvage, Mr. Harold G. Judd, said that housewives last year helped to save 40 shiploads of paper, enough metal to build 16,000 tanks, and kitchen waste to feed 100,000 pigs. About 800,000 tons of material was sold back to industry for £2,200,000. If that material had been imported it would have filled 100 ships.

Far too much paper, he said, is being put into the refuse bin. Litter was still disfiguring streets and open spaces, and far too much paper was being used for fire lighting.

Rags Badly Needed

Apart from newspapers, there was a vast amount of material, such as old books, magazines, music, and office records which should be put out gradually or in response to local appeals. Rags are badly needed for remaking into roof felt and window coverings for bombed houses, into blankets, clothing, and certain kinds of paper.

Mr. Judd pointed out that in addition to the 250,000 tons of metals obtained from ordinary collections, village dumps and the railings campaign had brought in thousands of tons.

"We must recover more waste paper, more scrap metal, more kitchen bones, and kitchen waste," he said. "Every scrap saved means money, labour, and material saved, and needless risk of life at sea avoided."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,305 b.
H.K. Banks £.....724 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....704 n.
Charters £.....83 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....224 n.
Mercantile C. £.....114 n.
East Asia \$.....70 b.INSURANCES
Cantons \$.....220 n.
Union \$.....405 n.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire £ x.d.SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....128 n.
Steamboats \$.....8 s.
Indo-China P. \$.....60 b.
Indo-China D. \$.....n.
Shell (Bearers) \$.....41/3 n.
Waterboats \$.....65 n.DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....85 1/2 n.
Docks \$.....15 n.
Provident \$.....5 b.
Shal Dockyards \$.....25 n.MINING
Kailan \$/.....12/0 n.
Rubs \$.....8 n.
ILK. Mines 1/4 cts. n.LANDS
Hotels \$.....2.85 b.
Lands \$.....31.10 b.
Lands 4% Debentures 97 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....12.00 n.
Humphreys \$.....6.70 n.
H.K. Realties \$.....27.0 b. & so.
Chinese Estates \$.....99 n.UTILITIES
Trams \$.....18.10 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.....51 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries x.d. \$.....21.35 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....5.70 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....1.4 n.
H.K. Electrics (old) x. rts. \$22 1/4 n.
H.K. Electrics (new) \$.....22 1/4 n.
H.K. Electrics R. \$.....11 1/2 n.
Macau Electrics \$.....10.10 b.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....9 1/4 n.INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macq. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....30 n.
Cald. Macq. (Prof.) Sh. \$.....23 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....14 s.
H.K. Ropes \$.....6 1/2 s.STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....9.20 b.
Lane Crowfords \$.....7 1/2 n.
Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n.COTTON MILLS
Ewo. Sh. \$.....35 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....200 n.MISO
H.K. Govt. 4% \$.....97 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1934) \$.....84 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1940) \$.....94 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G&Bds. \$.....28 n.ENTERTAINMENTS
Entertainments \$.....0.04 b.CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributions (old) \$.....1.60 n.

Contributions (new) \$.....1 n.

VIBRO PILINGS
Vibro Pilings \$.....7.20 n.

MARMARINA (Lond.) \$.....67 n.

MARMARINA (S.E.) \$.....21/4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1941.NOTICE
DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post
China and Macao
16 cents per copy
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 415.	Repulse Bay Road, between 2nd and 3rd Points, North Point.	as per sale plan.	about 6,000	\$110	\$3000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 415.	Repulse Bay Road.	as per sale plan.	about 20,000	\$250	\$4,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$400.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

CHEKIANG FIGHTING REPORTS

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central News).—Fighting south of Chuki on the Chekiang-Kiango Railway increased in violence yesterday.

About 3,000 Japanese troops, making a thrust toward Hengshui, to the east of the railway were held in check by the Chinese to the northwest of the town. Another 3,000 Japanese troops driving down the railway from Paltowchen were heavily engaged at Huann, a station to the south.

After being halted for two days, the Japanese driving southward from Tsoato to the west of the railway called in reinforcements yesterday and advanced to Wanghsien. The Chinese retired to Fuchu, south of Wanghsien where they are holding out.

On Han River
On the east bank of the Han River in Hupen the Chinese and Japanese are still fighting. On the morning of May 12 a Japanese unit sallying forth from Fengklo, about 30 miles of Chung-kiang, was repulsed. The Chinese wrested back Changshoutien, south-east of Fengklo.

Chinese troops were sent in pursuit of the Japanese pushing southward from the Shangyuan-Huayuan highway and on May 11 and 12 they evicted the Japanese who had entered Tangchiatien, Tapetien and Tsingtan. The Japanese retreated to Huantschen, northwest of Sul-hsien, where the Chinese are closing in.

Books In Gaelic For The 51st

Hundreds of Gaelic publications have been sent to officers and men of the 51st (Highland) Division who were captured by the Germans.

That the first batch of books, contributed by Gaelic organisations in London and Scotland, has arrived safely is confirmed by a letter from Lord Tarbat 36-year-old Highland Laird, which has just been received by his wife at Castle Leod, Strathroffer.

Lord Tarbat, who is major in the Seaforth, was captured last June, writes from a German prison camp that this is the first time in his career he has had a chance to learn Gaelic. He hopes when the war is over to be able to speak to his tenants in their native tongue.

Lord Tarbat's mother, Lady Cromartie, who is countess of her own right, is chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic, but was appointed lady chief of the society because of her interest in Gaelic lore.

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Italy Tells Japan

Will Enter War When United States Starts

ROME, May 14 (UP).—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda declared that the United States entry into the conflict would automatically cause Japan to enter the conflict and therefore war would become inter-continental.

He stressed that Japan's interests lie with the Axis against the Anglo-Saxons.

QUO TAI-CHI Delays Flight

SHANGHAI, May 14 (International).—Dr Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, postponed his flight to Hongkong from San Francisco by the Philippine Clipper which was originally scheduled at 3 p.m. to-day, according to a San Francisco telegram received here.

Informed Chinese quarter in San Francisco said that the flight had been delayed by the minister's intention to participate in the meeting which opens the China Week on May 18 to be held by the United States associations to aid China, the message adds.

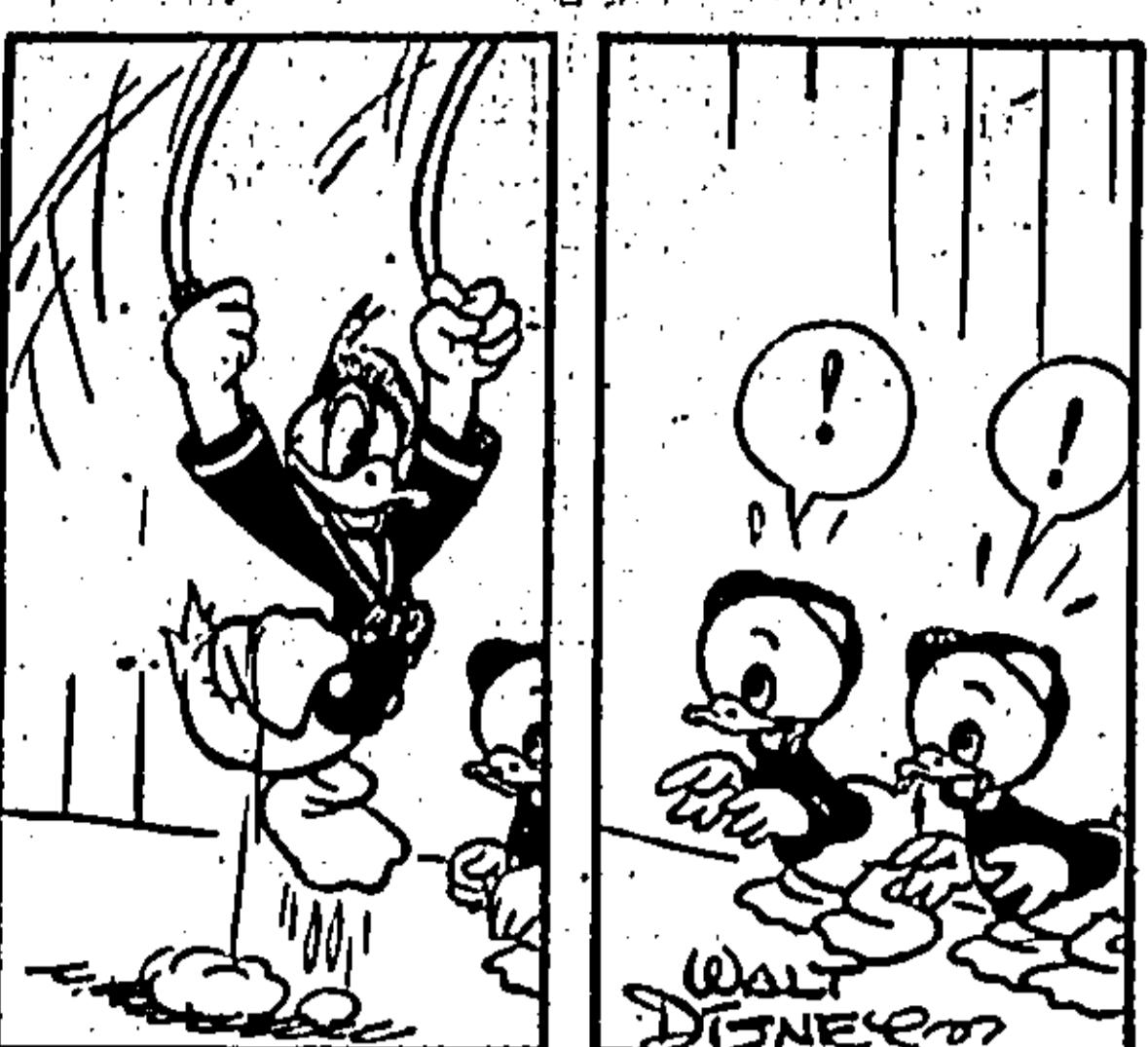
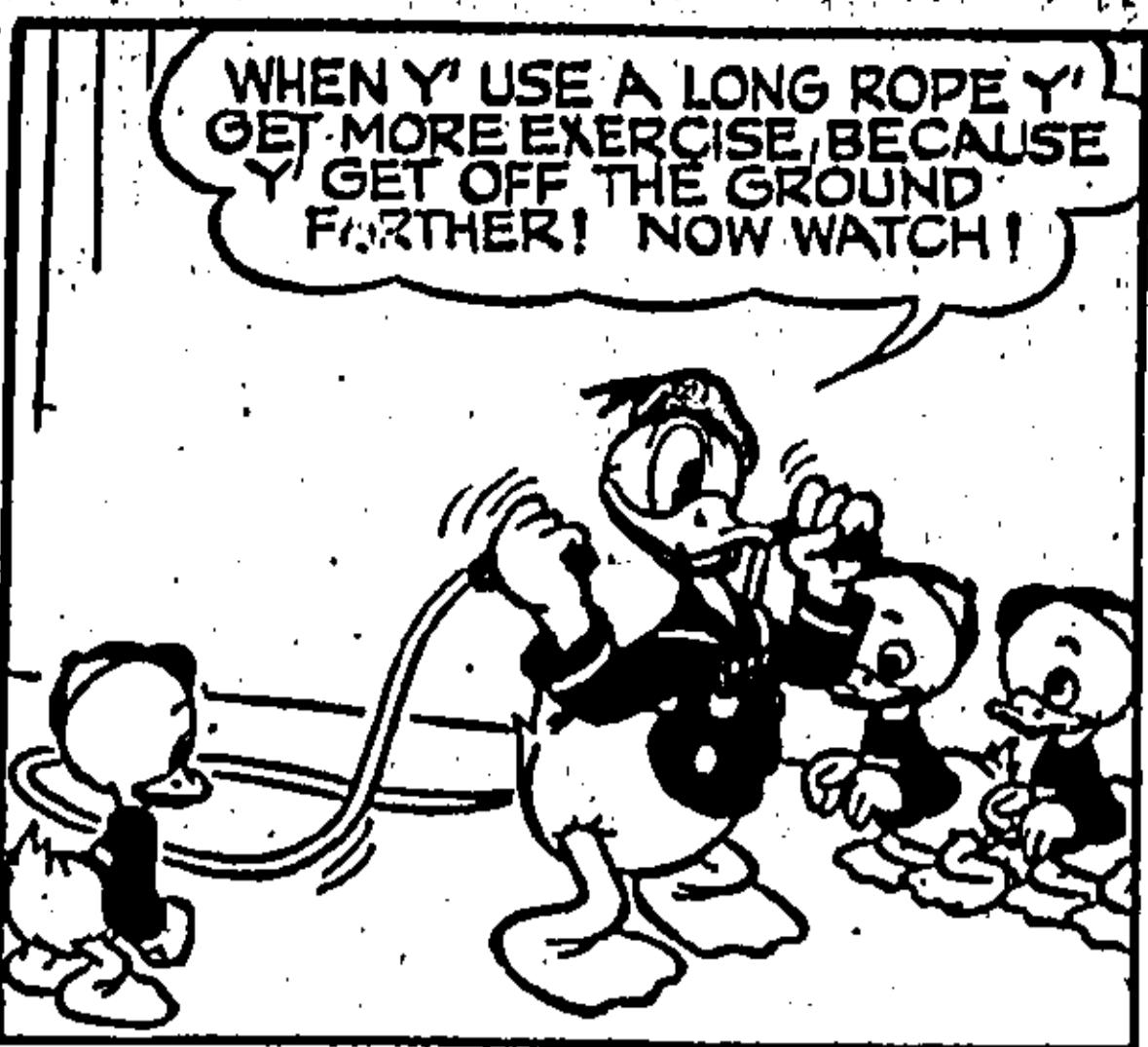
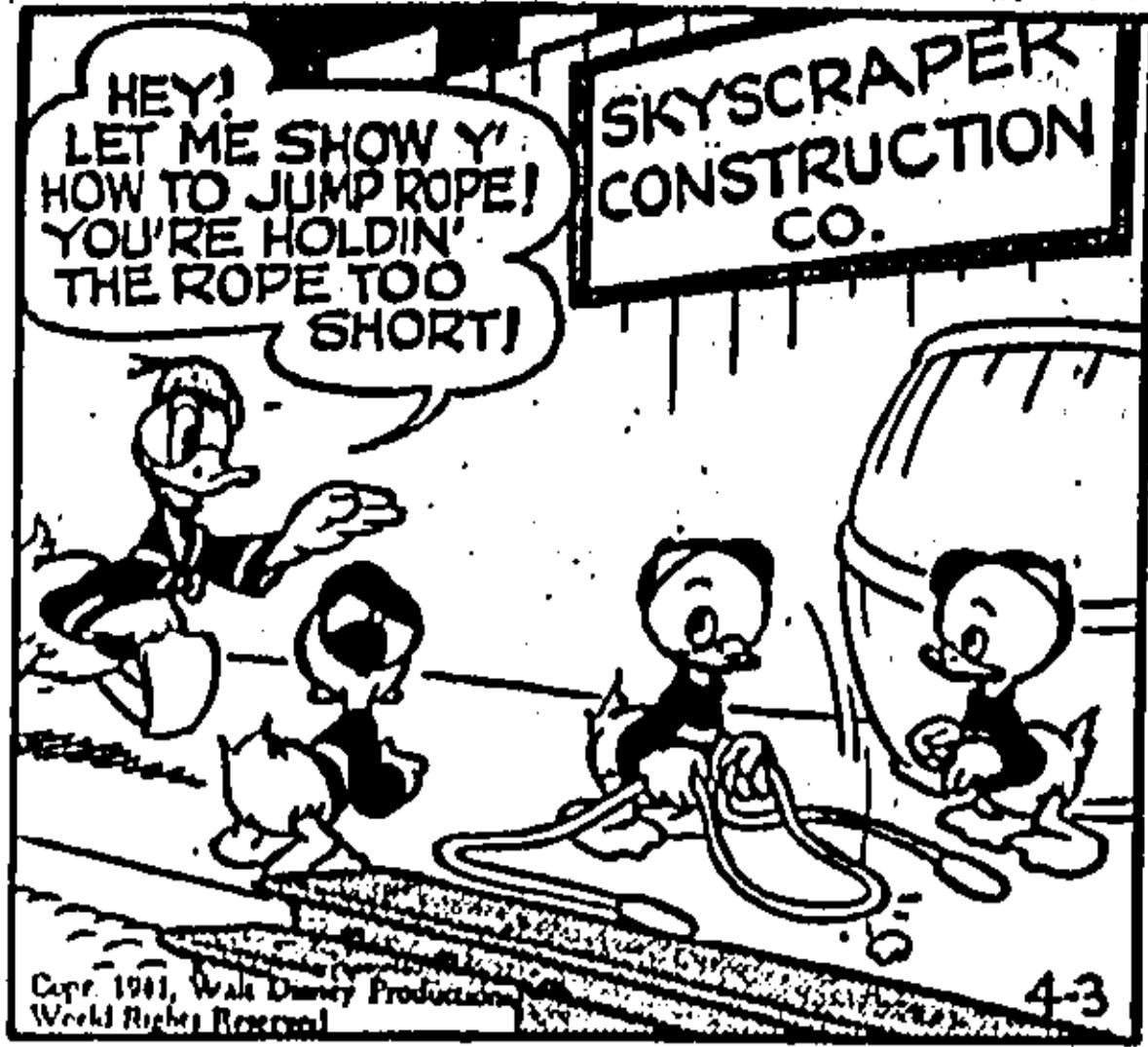
Anti-British Activities In Peiping

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Questioned by Mr. I. C. Hannan as to what action had been taken with reference to the declaration of the Chairman of the Peking People's Anti-British Association that no leniency should be shown to any body openly selling British goods, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day, said that he had called for a report and would then consider what action may be appropriate.

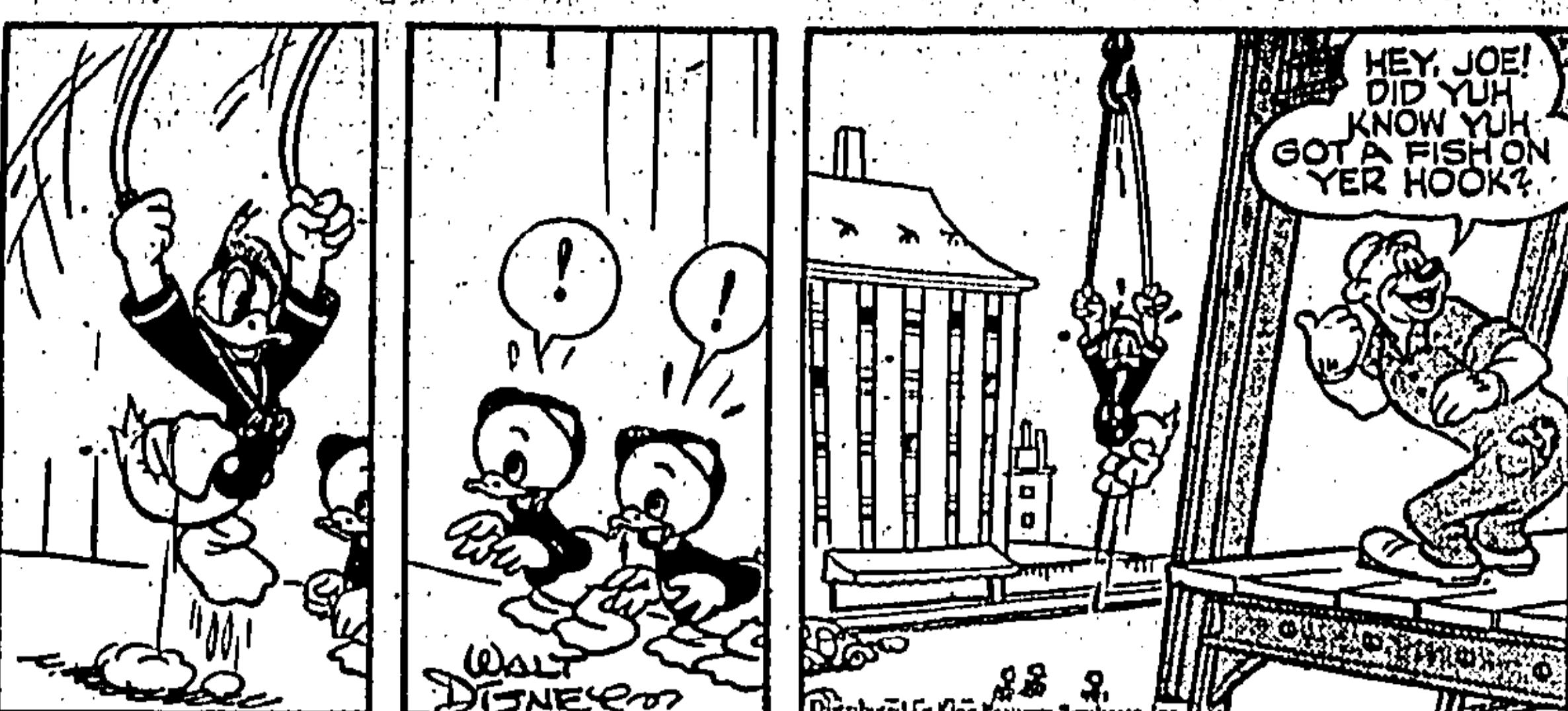
London, May 14. The Norwegian Minister in Moscow, who is no longer recognised by the Soviet Government, has left for Stockholm, according to a Moscow despatch quoted by the Lyons Radio. —Reuter.

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ANNA NEAGLE

the famous British film star, acted as host to the crews of the British ships, Glenwood and Langley, in New York recently, when at the same time the New York British War Relief Society shipped two portable canteens to England. Miss Neagle distributed wearing apparel and other useful presents to the crew. Her latest picture, "No, No, Nanette" is due soon at the King's Theatre.



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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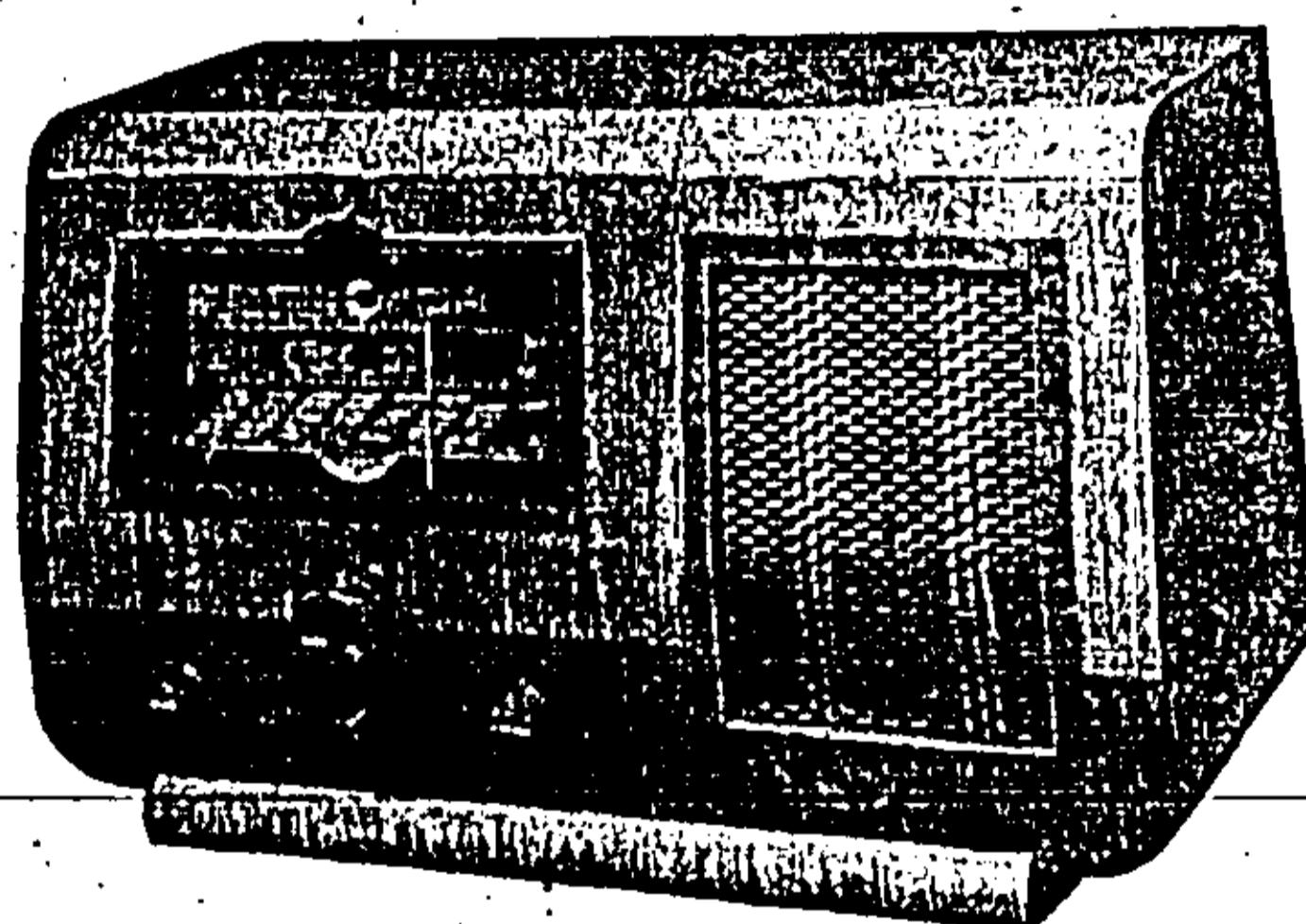
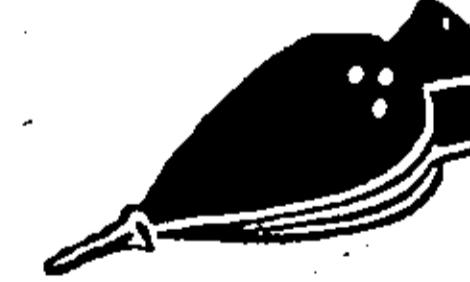
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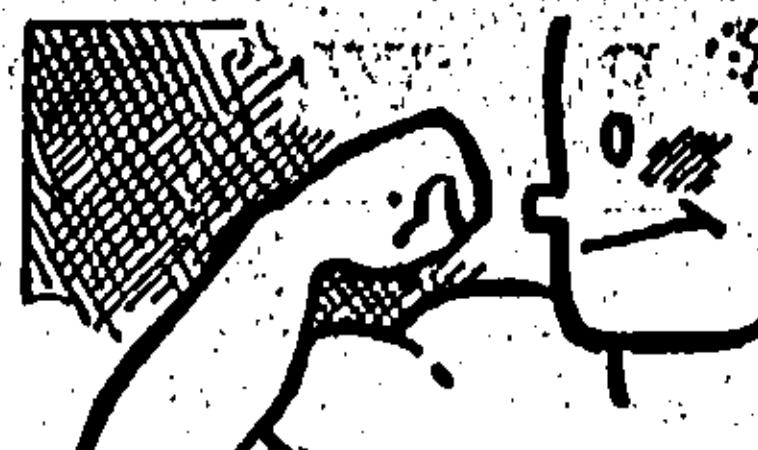
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European Y. M. C. A., Kowloon
Caravan, Kowloon
Helena May Institute, H.K.
H.K. & Shanghai Bank, H.K.
H.K. Jockey Club, H.K.
Lane Crawford Ltd., H.K.

Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon
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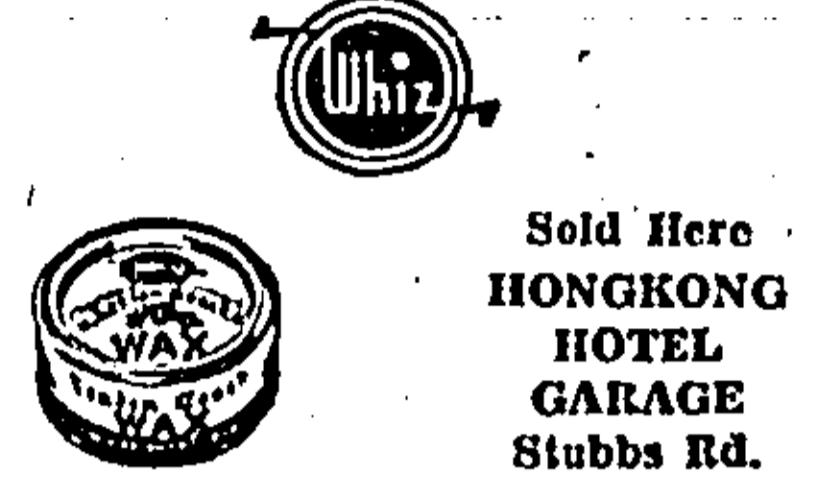
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DEATHS

BICKERSTAFF.—On May 14, 1941, at his residence No. 182 Prince Edward Road, James Dowie Bickerstaff, aged 36. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

HYNES: Killed by enemy action in London on May 10, Tom Hynes, 61. (News received by cable).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Thursday, May 15, 1941.

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EXPLOITERS BEATEN

THE lesson that determined and sincere effort, backed by honest motives can always, in the long run, overcome unscrupulous dealings has again been taught by the immediate results of the establishment in Hongkong of "fair-price" rice shops, which, within 48 hours smashed the Colony's rice profiteering market. The foresight and courage of a number of public-minded people brought this about. Before the inauguration of the "fair price" selling centres, many of the rice dealers openly snapped their fingers at Government legislation which endeavoured to control prices; and as if the flaunting of the law were not sufficient, numbers of dealers resorted to nefarious tricks in order to grasp that little extra profit at the expense of the purchasers, such as watering the rice to make it heavy, or adulterating it by mixing the grades, then charging Grade A prices.

This sort of sharp practice was outright dishonesty and fraud which could only be successfully countered and rendered unprofitable by the appearance of competitors willing to sell pure, fair weight rice at the legal prices. Happily such public spirited and disinterested people were to be found in the Social Work Committee which formed itself for this express task. As a result, the situation in the rice market has taken a violent change—for the better. Adulteration of rice is still being carried out by some retailers, but so impressive was their loss of business for two days that in sheer desperation they brought their prices below the official rate per picul by one dollar. This was the principal aim of the "fair price" centres. They were not set up for the purpose of competing with the merchants on a profit-making basis, nor of forcing the dealers out of business unless they refused to listen to reason. The Social Work Committee were determined to make the licensed retailers adhere to the official prices, and to prevent them from exploiting any further the thousands of poor people who rely on rice for their sustenance.

This was a worthy aim, which evoked not only the sympathy of all fair-minded people, but, happily, enjoyed a prompt and

BITTER WINTER

Full story of the Amazing February Weather in England

IT is now possible to reveal that the worst snowstorm since 1917 swept the north of England in the middle of February.

Many towns and villages in Cumberland, Westmorland, Northumberland, and Yorkshire were isolated for days; rail and bus services were interrupted; supplies ran short; district nurses were isolated with their patients: buses went through snow cuttings in ten-foot drifts with the walls topping their roofs; some vehicles were buried for nearly a week, and at one time a large number of lorries and cars were held up in the north by the blocking of a famous pass. While this was happening in the north, most of the south was having normal weather.

Personal service highlights in this widespread storm were the way district nurses carried on in face of great difficulties and girls drove heavy Army lorries over hills, where some of them had to stay stormbound for the night.

I reached the approach to the pass on the night before the thaw cleared the road sufficiently for alternate one-way traffic to be operated. Snow and traffic blocks made it impossible to go further.

At every hillside bay there were jams of traffic. Drivers were crowded in wayside cafés or sleeping in outhouses. Police and A.A. scouts in phone touch with control points regulated

They told me that at the worst of the jam a hundred or so vehicles were held up in one town, every cul-de-sac, yard, and some streets being temporary car parks. On the other side there were numbers more, and others were stuck at various points between, where many drifts went to eight or ten feet and a few to fifteen.

A hearse with coffin going to Preston for burial was snowed up for five days; a bus completely buried; a heavy load of biscuits for export lay on its side in a drift; there were lorries with fish and meat; heavy wagons, some tarpaulined, some exposed to the weather—loads of granite, concrete blocks, a petrol tank 25ft. long.

They have a regimental pride in getting their convoys through.

That morning of the thaw was an unforgettable spectacle. The snow-bound hillside (part cleared by digging and thaw) came suddenly to life, and a queue of lorries came through from the north. They took hours to negotiate the precarious track, and until they had passed no traffic was allowed to go through from the south.

Drivers brought through additional stories of the hold-up. The road, it appeared, had been cleared earlier, but one of the first vehicles to go ahead was a huge three-decker sheep lorry with fifty or sixty live sheep.

It crashed and overturned on the treacherous surface. Some of the sheep were killed, some injured. The live ones had to be turned loose in the fells while the carrier and chassis were worked to the side of the road. Another carrier following behind also had an accident, and more sheep and mutton were spilled over the countryside.

Stranded driverless lorries along the route added to the difficulties of clearing a workable track. At the height of the hold-up days earlier drivers were told on a Friday night that nothing could get through, so many of them packed up and trekked to the nearest railway stations and went home. Actually a temporary road was cleared, when most of the waiting lorries had no drivers. Later snowfalls increased the snow blocks and the delay.

On the north side of the pass soldiers were called out to assist workers engaged on clearing the road, but there are complaints that too few men were turned out on the work by the county council clearing the south side. Lorry drivers say they volunteered to help on a payment basis, but were refused.

Some took part in the work voluntarily, and hundreds of them tolerated their troubles more easily for the reason that they were getting overtime for Saturdays and Sundays while their lorries were stuck in the snow.

Ministry of Transport officials have investigated the hold-up, and it is probable that more up-to-date snow-clearing apparatus will be brought into operation in future on this difficult but vital road artery.

Wales had its heaviest snow for seventy-five years. The

nurse to get help tramped sometimes almost hip-deep in snow to the nearest farmhouse to summon a farm cart as ambulance to take the woman to hospital. She got safely through, but on the return was charged by a small herd of cattle which had not fed for days. She lay down in the snow. The animals sniffed her, then moved away. She scrambled over a fence and back to her patient. The farm cart got through later, and the woman was taken to hospital, where the child was safely born.

One or two nurses can scarcely walk after mild attacks of frost bite. One is in hospital as the result of her ordeals.

Packhorses to the rescue

In some cut-off areas packhorses had to be brought out to get essential supplies through. Many villages were without letters, newspapers, coal, and fresh food supplies for days. At Haltwhistle, Northumberland, where farmers holding their first market of the year were able to bring scarcely anything to sell, there was a shortage of beer, and customers who wanted whisky generally got it out of miniature bottles, there being no other supplies.

Here, when I wanted to telephone to Alston, (1,000-foot high market town) I was told at the post office that if I wrote my message in a telegram they would send it by train, and when I tried to get through to Alston by road my driver wisely turned back at a treacherous stretch of fell road where ledges hung more than a yard long and frozen snowdrifts were deeper.

Dirty days for shepherds

Farmers argued whether the storm was the worst since 1917 or 1899, and told stories of thousands of hill sheep buried under snow having to be dug out and brought into safety or hand-fed where they were. To get turnips to feed them farmers had to dig through feet of snow. Other farmers have nearly used up their available supplies of strictly rationed feeding stuffs, and ploughing programmes are six weeks in arrears.

Every day hill shepherds were out, sometimes on horseback, searching for sheep, either with long poles with which they probe the drifts or with dogs that can scent through several feet of snow.

Sledges were also in use, and people walked across five-barred gates, high walls and hedges, scarcely knowing they were there. Many bus services radiating from Carlisle were stopped. When some of the roads were cleared by cuttings through drifts up to ten feet deep the snow walls caved in during a short thaw and closed them again. Then came another freeze-up, and many cars were ditched.

For a time train services, too, were also interrupted. The Carlisle-Newcastle service got through when it could. Up there they still chuckle about the train that got through to the minute on a Friday.

At one maternity case in a fell-side house, with snow nearly up to the roof, complications developed and in the "Sunday Express."

Snowstorm the worst since 1917

Food dropped by airplane

Women lorry-drivers marooned



THE THWARTED ARCHITECT
Hitler, in his youth, tried to be an architect but failed.

Y.M.C.A. Hold Season's First Aquatic Gala

Lai Tsun Win Open Relay

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. held the first swimming gala of the season last night, the events, except for one open relay, being confined to members. The closeness of finishes compensated for whatever defects there were in the standard of swimming.

The Lai Tsun Union easily won the Open Relay, beating the Y.M.C.A. by about a third of the bath. Tsang Cheong-ming, first string sprinter for Lai Tsun, covered his 50-yards lap in 25.8 sec.

Volunteer duties, unfortunately, prevented several members from turning out and, as a consequence several of the heats were depleted in numbers.

The handicapping was very good and several close finishes were seen. Closest race of the evening was in the 75 yards medley in which J. Roberts snatched a fine victory from F. Willis to whom he conceded five seconds. A. F. May and L. A. Benn were seen in a fairly exciting 220 yards. The former surged ahead in the last few lengths to win by four seconds.

In the last polo match Y.M.C.A. beat Middlesex 4-0. The game was very clean, although the defenders on both sides were inclined to be a little slow in paring with the ball.

Results

50 yards aggregate handicap—Heat 1, Lai Tsun (4); G. Saunders (2); G. Davidson (27); 2, G. Saunders (27 2/3); 3, A. McQueen, Heat 3-1, E. F. Paul (27 1/3); 2, E. W. Hallton (29 2/3); 4, L. A. Benn, 100 yards aggregate handicap—F. Willis (28 3/4); G. Saunders failed to finish.

Diving (seated handicap)—1, N. D. Bookler (45); 2, A. McQueen (40); 3, R. G. Dunn (39); 4, F. Willis (72); G. Saunders (74).

220 yards aggregate handicap—Heat 1, E. F. Paul (310 1/3); 2, G. Davidson (310 1/3); 3, L. A. Benn (30 2/3); 4, F. Willis (311); 5, E. W. Hallton (311).

75 yards medley aggregate handicap—1, Lai Tsun (55); 2, F. Willis (58 2/3); 3, W. B. Hunt (59).

200 yards relay—1, Lai Tsun (Tsang Cheong-ming, Lai Tsun, Lai Tsun); 2, European Y.M.C.A. (H. E. Faraday, E. F. Paul, A. F. May, D. Hutchinson); 3, European Y.M.C.A. (G. Roberts, G. Saunders, N. D. Bookler, F. Willis); 4, Army (Pte. Philip, S. S. Hulme, Pte. McHugh, S. G. Hunt, T. E. G. 4/3).

Water polo—European Y.M.C.A. (H. C. Faraday, F. Willis, L. A. Benn, A. F. May, D. Hutchinson, G. Saunders, E. F. Paul, Heat: Middlesex (Dinan, Stanton, L/Cpl. Muchenbach, S. G. Hunt, P.M. Ure, L/Cpl. Blunden, Pte. Burdige, Pte. Jennings); 4-0. A. F. May scored all goals, one in the first half.

Major Baseball

High Scoring In Games Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 14 (UPI).—Scoring in two of yesterday's games in the Major Baseball schedule was high. Boston Red Sox beat Chicago White Sox 10-7 in the American League and Pittsburgh Pirates humbled Philadelphia Phillies 12-7 in the National. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	10	2
Battery: Brucker, Johnson, Brucker, Beck, Livingston.			
Pittsburgh	12	14	0
Battery: Strinevich, Dietz, Bauers, Klinger, Baker and Davis.			
Brooklyn	6	11	1
Battery: Wynt, Owens.			
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Battery: Derringer, E. Riddle, Hutchinson, Lombard.			
The New York-St. Louis and Boston Chicago matches were postponed.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	7	13	1
Battery: Dietrich, Appleton, Ross, Tresh, Clegg.			
Battery: Dickman, Newsom, Judd, Peacock.			
Detroit	4	12	3
Battery: Goycolea, Thomas, McKinnon, Tebbetts.			
Washington	9	10	0
Battery: Sundra, Early.			
St. Louis	10	13	0
Battery: Harris, Grace.			
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Battery: Halliey, Dean, Potter, C. Harris, Hayes, Wagner.			
Cleveland	4	6	1
Battery: Harder, Desautels.			
New York	1	6	1
Battery: Ruffing, Dickey.			

Japan's Bid For S. American Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 14 (Domei).—The placing of 200 products of Japan's light industry will be exhibited in South American ports in the showroom aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Montevideo Maru, 7,300 tons, was completed yesterday. The vessel is scheduled to leave Kobe for Latin America on May 21.

The floating fair is sponsored by the Japan Industrial Federation and the Japan Machinery Manufacturers' Union. The exhibits which will be displayed in a 240 square yard showroom include electric appliances, precision machinery and other products of Japan's light industry.

Free Frenchmen Demonstrate

SYDNEY, May 14 (Reuters).—A cable from General de Gaulle was read at a large meeting of the Free French, urging redoubled attacks on Vichy and declaring that Admiral Darlan is France's quisling agent for Germany.

M. Brenac, the local Free French leader, said that the Free French in Australia were with the French people in the struggle against Germany.

There were emotional scenes at the meeting—and cries of "Vive la France" and "Vive l'Australie" in the United States.

Priority For Distance Bombers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP).—It is revealed here today that United States defence officials have placed long range four-motored bombers and engines at the top of the "urgent production" list.

A revised listing of priorities compiled on a basis of shortages and urgency placed the status of engines and bombers just behind the rating assigned to machine tools, thus putting them in the same class with such items as the Panama Canal defences, small navy ships and anti-aircraft guns.

Meanwhile, the War Department is developing plans to expand immediately facilities for making four-engined bombers and it is understood that funds from the \$1,500,000,000 available for the expansion of munition plant facilities will be turned into the production of up to 500 bombers monthly. The new programme will probably provide for two new assembly plants and enlarging the assembly plants which are now under construction at Fort Worth, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma in addition to converting other type of aircraft to bombers and the engine industry likewise.

Research To Combat Night Raids

LONDON, May 14 (Reuters).—The progress of research in combating the night bombing menace was mentioned by the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech in London to-day.

On the subject of night fighters, Mr. Morrison declared: "There have been great achievements. I am told that research and development have gone as far in this last ten months as they would have done in ten years of peace so that to-day those who know best think that in night interception we are rather more than a shade ahead of the enemy."

While warning against hasty conclusions from recent successes, Mr. Morrison claimed that nevertheless "a significant thing is the steady and consistent rise in the curve of victories since the dark times of winter."

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Japanese And Oil Deal

Promoters' Gleam

Some place in the world there are some pretty well embarrassed Japanese who apparently were duped by three Americans into making a deal for delivery of \$25,000,000 worth of oil to Japan, reports the New York Paper, "P.M."

If the U.S. Government charges are correct, the three men made the tremendous deal through a non-existent company, got the Japanese to post \$130,000 in advance, got them to send a tanker to Houston at a cost of \$20,000 and there lead them into finding that no one in Texas had ever heard of the men, the company or the oil.

Not content with burning up the Japanese, the American promoters also had nebulous plans for selling similar fictitious oil to England and France. They nurtured and closed the deals with expensive transoceanic telephone calls made from the chambers of a New York judge now dead. New York City is said to have paid about \$6000 in tolls and local charges.

Only one of the men has been arraigned and he was held in \$6000 bail.

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"Time" Magazine's Air Edition

Plans to print a light-weight paper edition of the magazine "Time," which will be shipped by air to Latin America and later, it is hoped, to Britain and other foreign countries, are announced in New York.

The first issue will appear shortly and will contain the same editorial matter as the American edition, but a different set of advertisements.

A similar service to Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines is planned, but ultimately, it is hoped, it will prove possible to print overseas editions in London, Buenos Aires and Honolulu from zinc plates which would be flown to these places.

One hundred thousand Chinese youths in Hongkong, mostly students will sign their names to a letter to President Roosevelt and the American people thanking them for their efforts in organising a nation-wide "China-Week" campaign in the United States.

There were emotional scenes at the meeting—and cries of "Vive la France" and "Vive l'Australie" in the United States.



NAVY AIRMEN IN MAKING—Specialized instruction is pushing U.S. Navy pilots through in six months, instead of 12, with training day starting at 5 a.m., at the great air training centre at Pensacola, Fla. Above are pilots waiting to take off at Chauvalier Field.

Soviet-Nazi Rivalry On Lithuania Border

A party of Roman Catholic clergy who have just reached Lisbon from Kovno, Lithuania, bring first-hand information of that country, which has been completely cut off from world news centres since the Russian annexation.

They describe the Lithuanian capital as an armed camp. Troops are everywhere. All the city's largest buildings are taken over for military purposes.

At this northern end of the Soviet-German frontier, say the priests, the two nations are facing one another with undisguised hostility. Both are rapidly completing fortifications and evacuating frontier zones.

Russian officials are freely boasting of the approaching day when the Bolsheviks will overrun the defeated Reich.

Fifteen miles on the Russian side of the frontier all civilians have been evacuated. On the other side the Nazis have cleared the frontier to the depth of more than a mile. Both sides have thousands of workers employed building concrete defence works.

Russian Invasion?

Travellers are told by local residents that the Germans had brought various portable defences of the Maginot Line and incorporated them in Lithuanian frontier works.

Soviet leaders, according to officers stationed in Lithuania, believe victory over Germany within a comparatively short time. This would be followed by a Russian invasion and Bolshevikisation of Germany.

The chief of the G.P.U. in the district of Turgi told one of the priests: "The Soviet will attack the Germans as soon as they are beaten by the British. Soor, the Red Flag will be flying over Berlin. There will be revolution in Germany. Everything is already arranged."

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Shot Before Wedding

Captain Peter Watkinson, of The Loyal Regiment, son of a Walton-on-the-Naze doctor, was recently injured in a shooting accident only an hour before his marriage and died in the Kent and Sussex Hospital at Tunbridge Wells.

He was explaining to his host and hostess the mechanism of a revolver when a shot rang out and he collapsed with a wound in the chest.

At the time 100 guests had assembled at Ticehurst Church, where he was to have been married to Miss Esme McKenzie Ticehurst.

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London Doctors Lack Work

Many medical men are discovering that there is not sufficient work for them to do in London.

Dr. Halliday Sutherland, assistant medical officer to the L.C.C., makes this comment, writing to the "British Medical Journal" about the decision to admit overseas doctors temporarily to the medical register:

"In the London area I and three of my medical friends with whom I have compared notes complain of lack of work. The authorities will add to our discontent if any alien doctor is given any work so long as that work could be equally well done by a British doctor in need of employment."

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Chicken Business Booms In Russia

Soviet authorities decreed recently a new system for obligatory supply of eggs from farms to the State. The object is to stimulate poultry breeding.

The decree provides that farms must deliver at state prices three to 15 eggs yearly for each hectare (2.471 acres) of land, depending upon the fertility of the region. Such deliveries previously have been based upon the number of chickens owned instead of upon the size of the farm.

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A similar rule already has been applied to meat animals to stimulate cattle breeding.

Home Guard Learning Jiu-jitsu

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G. KOIZUMI, one of the greatest jiu-jitsu experts outside Japan, is teaching British civilians and members of the Home Guard how to defend themselves against Nazi paratroopers in case of invasion.

Mr. Koizumi, who founded the Budokwan Judo Club of London in 1918, has devised a series of 10 lessons in both attack and defence against an armed enemy.

Members of the club are already being instructed.

Home Guard headquarters in several London areas have arranged for Mr. Koizumi to visit them and give demonstrations. He shows them how to disarm a man with a gun, bayonet, knife, revolver, or club.

Man With Knife Floored

I watched him deal with a man who lunged at him with a knife (writes a "Sunday Dispatch" reporter).

He stepped neatly aside, caught the man's outstretched arm in a lock that made him drop the knife, then tossed his assailant on to the floor.

"If I'd been in earnest," he told me, "I'd have broken his arm as well."

"The main thing about Judo is to get a man off his balance, and then you can do anything you like with him."

"Don't waste your strength on an opponent. Let him do all the work, and then use his strength to get him off his balance and make him powerless."

After Capture

In one of the lessons he shows how to escort a prisoner to the nearest police station or military point. You get a grip on the man and walk beside him. If he resists you break his wrist or arm, or you apply a hold that causes so much pain that he soon gives in.

Mr. Koizumi knows a variety of deadly strangleholds, some of which can put a man out in a few seconds.

Many women have learned Jiu-jitsu at the Budokwan Club during the last few years.

TO THE SENATE BY PONY

A member of the Eire Legislature for the first time drove to the meeting of the Senate in Dublin with a pony and trap—because he had no pistol for his car. Another senator who arrived remarked "one hundred miles to the gallon of water."

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES**Close Games In Last Week's Schedule**

R. S. Meadows Loses Seven But Wins His Game

A.P. Guterres' Fine Success

LAST SATURDAY I referred to B. Basto's rather unusual "achievement" of losing a seven in a League game and yet winning. It was a coincidence that on that very day R. S. Meadows of the Kowloon C.C. juniors had the same distinction in his encounter with C. Gowland of the Prison Officers' Club.

The only surprise result—if one may call it that—in last week's Senior Division programme was the victory of Recreio "B" over the Indian R.C. at King's Park. There were only four shots in it at the end, and the Portuguese team collected four points, principally as the result of A. P. Guterres' splendid win over A. R. Dallah by 10 shots.

Guterres obtained the lead early in the game and kept it to the end. He was finely supported by A. M. Rodrigues at No. 3, and his two other front men, A. F. Noronha and A. M. Xavier, were playing better bowls than their opposite numbers.

J. J. Basto had a close struggle with A. K. Minu and just managed to keep his nose in front by a single shot. He was in the lead most of the time, but conceded a five in the 18th head to trail 14-15. However, he came back with a couple of twos and though he lost a two on the last end he won 18-17.

Some skips have an inordinate fear of being stuck at 13. "Baby" Basto is one of them. The week before, he conceded a seven in a desperate effort to get out of this number; last Saturday, he scored a four to reach 13—and there he remained until the end of the match. As a result of the four, he led M. R. Abbas 13-10, but try as he did, he could not score again and Abbas went on to register 10 shots from singles and twos.

AS more or less to be expected, Recreio "A" and Craignower C.C. won their matches easily, against Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Docks respectively. Each side collected maximum points, winning on three rinks.

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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"Nice girl?"

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**ORTHODOX WINS NEWMARKET STAKES****F.A. Council Meeting Future Touring Soccer Clubs Must Submit Accounts****Important Resolution**

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION, having bearing on all future touring soccer teams from Hongkong, was passed at the Monthly meeting of the Hongkong F.A. Council last night. This was that in future all teams touring with the permission of the Association should maintain a proper statement of accounts to submit to the Association.

The resolution was passed following further discussion on correspondence that had been exchanged between the Kwong Wah A.A. and the Eastern A.A., the latter of whom has just completed a tour of the Philippines.

The resolution arose out of discussion on inducement to players, and Mr Wong Ka-shun, Chairman, said that unless a prima facie case was made out the Association could not make investigations into affairs of any Club on flimsy suspicion alone.

Supporting Mr Wong in the Chair were Mr C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary and Mr L. F. de Souza, Hon. Treasurer. Other members present were Messrs D. O. Brown, T. G. Stokes, W. J. Brown, J. Skinner, J. McKeivie, Mok Hing, Charles Young, Lt H. S. Cooper and C. Gulungam.

The Chairman said a letter had been received from South China advising that Mr Young had been appointed General Secretary and that he would represent the Association at future Council meetings.

It was decided that \$3,300, proceeds of the Sunday Herald Cup, be allocated to 22 institutions.

Donations

It was also decided that the net proceeds, amounting to approximately \$5,500 of gate receipts of the final of the Governor's Cup be donated in equal amounts to the Bomber Fund and the South China Charities. The donations will be made jointly in the name of the Association and Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The following were elected members of a sub-committee to draft alterations to the rules—Messrs C. Gulungam, T. G. Stokes, Wong Ka-shun and J. Skinner.

An honorarium of \$375 each to the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer was passed unanimously.

S. C. A. A. On Tour

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team to Malaya has left the Colony and will be away for about two-and-a-half months.

The team is being captained by veteran Lee Wal-tong and includes the cream of the talent which helped them secure major League honours during the past season.

Mr Walter Hamling Chen, who has represented South China on the Council of the Football Association and who has played a big part in their success, is accompanying the team as Assistant Manager.

Cottage Club's Final Paper Hunt

THE COTTAGE CLUB'S final paper-hunt of the season will take place on Saturday evening, starting at 6.30 p.m. from a point near San Tin Village, near the entrance to Sunny Farm.

Thus S. M. Burnham, who beat P. C. Morgan by ten shots, was able to carry the side on his shoulders. He was the only skip to do so on the day's play.

Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C. The C. G. Silva-T. A. Madar rink game in progress. Silva won 22-20. Standing around the jack watching the skips bowl are C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves and J. A. Luz (Recreio), N. J. Bebbington, W. W. Parsons and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.).—Ming Yuen.

SKIPS TABLES**First Division**

Name	Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Ag.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
A. M. Holland	K.B.G.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	52	23	20	—	4
M. R. Abbas	I.R.C.	2	2	—	—	49	28	21	—	4
A. P. Guterres	Re. "B"	2	2	—	—	45	27	18	—	4
J. Shepherd	P.R.C.	2	2	—	—	50	34	16	—	4
U. M. Omar	C.C.C.	2	2	—	—	46	31	15	—	4
A. J. Hall	K.B.G.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	39	29	10	—	4
C. G. Silva	I.R.C.	2	2	—	—	43	35	8	—	4
R. F. Luz	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	44	30	14	—	2
C. S. Rosselot	C.S.C.C.	3	1	—	1	50	37	13	—	2
B. W. Bradbury	K.B.G.C. "B"	2	1	—	1	38	34	4	—	2
J. F. McGowan	I.R.C.	2	1	—	1	49	47	2	—	2
R. Dunn	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	42	40	2	—	2
M. N. Rukusen	Rec. "B"	2	1	—	1	40	40	—	1	2
J. J. Basto	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	33	33	—	1	2
F. X. Silva	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	41	42	—	1	2
T. A. Madar	J. McKeivie	2	1	—	1	41	42	—	1	2
A. R. Dallah	I.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	35	1	—	2
B. Basto	Rec. "B"	2	1	—	1	37	42	5	—	2
J. Kempton	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	36	46	12	—	2
W. Mair	P.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	46	12	—	2
C. Strange	C.S.C.C.	2	1	—	1	37	39	2	—	1
J. Fraser	K.B.G.C.	2	1	—	1	34	40	6	—	1
G. S. Sherriff	I.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	38	4	—	1
A. K. Minu	P.R.C.	2	1	—	1	32	44	12	—	1
E. G. Post	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	28	41	15	—	1
E. C. Fincher	K.B.G.C.	2	1	—	1	30	40	16	—	1
L. Guy	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	29	40	17	—	1
R. Morrison	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	17	58	41	—	1
T. Coleman	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Second Division

Name	Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Ag.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
W. V. Field	K.F.C.	2	2	—	—	66	24	42	—	4
A. J. Kew	K. Tong	2	2	—	—	53	26	27	—	4
H. W. Randall	C.C.C.	2	2	—	—	48	24	24	—	4
A. J. Jillot	P.O.C.	2	2	—	—	46	32	14	—	4
P. O. Youngusband	K.F.C.	2	2	—	—	40	27	13	—	4
O. P. Remedios	Rec.	2	1	—	1	42	36	6	—	3
W. Macfarlane	K.F.C.	2	1	—	1	35	30	5	—	3
P. O.C.	Taikoo	2	1	—	1	56	38	18	—	2
W. Melrose	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	20	13	16	—	2
T. Lock	K.H.C.C.	2	1	—	1	42	35	7	—	2
A. W. Brown	K.Tong	1	1	—	1	18	15	3	—	2
J. L. Stephens	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	40	36	2	—	2
A. Steven	Rec.	2	1	—	1	34	36	2	—	2
J. R. Scarce	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	45	48	3	—	2
T. W. Carr	P.O.C.	2	1	—	1	34	40	6	—	2
W. J. Bagley	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	30	47	8	—	2
R. S. Meadows	K. Tong	2	1	—	1	38	48	10	—	2
M. J. Medina	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	34	41	7	—	1
G. E. Costello	H.K.F.C.	2	1	—	1	31	50	19	—	1
G. F. Goodwin	H.K.C.C.	1	1	—	1	27	33	6	—	1
W. Gill	H.K.F.C.	1	1	—	1	20	28	8	—	1
J. C. Chalmers	Taikoo	1	1	—	1	13	23	10	—	1
J. A. Remedios	H.K.F.C.	2	1	—	1	12	22	10	—	1
R. Simpson	H.K.F.C.	2	1	—	1	27	46	21	—	1
J. A. Watson	Taikoo	1	1	—	1					

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



NOT WAR, BUT NATURE—Devastation wrought by hurricane and fire on Feb. 16 in the widely known Spanish resort of Santander. When disaster struck, more than 30,000 were forced to flee their homes. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and hundreds of people were burned to death or crushed.

Knowledge Of Seas Will Win War Says U.S. Envoy Winant

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—"The freedom-loving and peace-loving peoples of this earth are coming to realise that this is not Britain's fight alone," declared the United States Ambassador, Mr John Winant, addressing the English-Speaking Union luncheon in his honour to-day.

"On the wise use of the navies of the world may hang the destinies of the world's free people," Mr Winant continued.

"A kindly Providence at this time of stress and danger has placed at the heads of the two great English-speaking peoples two men whose knowledge of the seas is probably greater than that of any statesman of any time."

"The problems before them in defence of their countries are not simple problems but complicated ones. The common ideals of the English-speaking peoples of the world are not ideals from which other people are excluded; they are ideals alien to no country that loves liberty and hates tyranny."

"To-day the English-speaking peoples again are being drawn together in a struggle to preserve not only their common heritage, but the common ideals of civilised men everywhere."

Totalitarian Tyranny

"With Machiavellian cunning, totalitarian tyranny has sought to divide and conquer peoples and nations who should stand together. By blackmail and terror, by intrigue and deceit, they have sought to weaken and undermine national unity in those countries whose freedom they would destroy. So far the totalitarians have been appallingly successful. Experience has proved that they have a way of keeping their threats and break their promises. One by one they have destroyed one nation after another."

"For men and women of goodwill, there is only one choice. When dictators conspire together, men and women of goodwill everywhere must act together."

Mr Eden

Speaking on the same occasion, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said that the ignominious aim for which the Germans must now suffer and die was to seek to enslave others, but this conception was the crudest fantasy. Europe would never be composed of one master and a score of subject races.

The Nazis were fighting against the natural forces of history and were seeking to reverse the flow of the rivers of time. It was, therefore, not surprising to find among the small group of men trying to impose their rule by force evidence of disension. In this, one might find partial explanation at least of the recent parachute descent that had so much electrified the world.

World's Future

In growing Anglo-American understanding lay the greatest hope for the world's future.

Mr Eden concluded: "We share the same traditions and we here know that you understand when we say that rather than yield up the faith in which we believe, we are prepared to suffer whatever it may be that German might impose."

NEW CHINESE GLACIER

A new glacier has been discovered by Chinese geologists on the side of a mountain near Pashan, in the Hanchung Basin, along the Shensi-Szechuan border. An exploration party of the Chinese Institute of Geography came upon the mass, which is estimated to be 300 square kilo-metres in size.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and
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Old Vienna Melodies (Pollack);
The Countess Maritza—Potpourri
(Kalmann); Waves of the Danube—
Waltz (Jannović); The Last Waltz
(Oscar Strauss).

1.55 Close Down.

2.00 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Short Stock Quota-

tion.

6.32 Victor Silvester and his Ball-

room Orchestra.

7. London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"The Nether-

lands and the War" by His Excel-
lency Dr Gerbrandy, President of the
Netherlands Council of Ministers in
London.

7.30 Primo Scala's Accordion
Band.

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Nine Sharp" (Excerpts from the
Revue)... The Little Theatre Com-
pany; "The Fleet's Lit Up" — Selec-
tion... Geraldo and his London
Hippodrome Orchestra.

8. Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.02 Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuf-
fins.

Hot Lips (Busse and others); I'm
a Ding Dong Duddy (Baxford); Rag-

ing the A.C.E. (Stainforth); Sar-
waki (Gordon).

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 New Variety.

Vocal—Only Forever (from Rhy-
thm on the River)... Denny Dennis
with Novachord accomp.; Vocal—

Never Took a Lesson in My Life
(Lawrence—Foe)... I'll Never Smile
Again, Until I Smile at You (Lowe)

...Elsie Carlisle with instru., ac-
comp.; Accordion Band—The Swiss
Bellringer (Freed—Samuels)...
Primo Scala's Accordion Band with
Vocal Chorus; Comedian—Sitting on
the Ice in Ice Rink (Cotrell); Why
Don't Women Like Me? (Cotrell—
Bennett)... George Formby with his
Ukulele and Orchestral accom.;
Accordion Band—I'll Never Make
the Same Mistake Again (Lester—
Smith)... Primo Scala's Accordion
Band with vocal Chorus; Vocal—I'm
Nobody's Baby (Davia and others);
Maybe (Flynn—Madden)... Anne
Shillito with instrumental accom-
p.; London Relay—The News and
News Commentary.

8.45 Lorraine Boyer, Tito Rossi
and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Exhibition—Waltz (Lafrenzschlag-
er); White Tie, the Dolls (Joseph
Baye); Orchestra Mascotte; Fred
Castor (The Sweet Love); (Today

Nazis Would Revive Slave Days In Africa

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—"If the Nazis won, hope of civilisation in Africa would be at an end and its peoples would be thrown back into slavery under German task-masters," declared the Colonial Secretary, Lord Moyne, broadcasting in celebration of the 60th anniversary of Nyasaland Protectorate.

Lord Moyne said that men from all parts of Africa had been fighting like lions in the Empire, and which had destroyed German forces.

Y.M.C.A. Assets Seized By Nazis: U.S. Protest

The State Department has protested to the German Government in behalf of the American Young Men's Christian Association against seizure by the invading German forces of three camps owned by the Polish Y.M.C.A.

The protest points out that the value of the three buildings is approximately \$2,000,000 and that more than one-half of this amount came from American donors and was given with the stipulation that if the buildings were ever used for other than Y.M.C.A. purposes the money would revert to America.

According to reliable reports from Poland, the Y.M.C.A. building in Warsaw is now serving as the seat of the German Government in Poland, while that in Krakow is headquarters for the Gestapo, Germany's secret police. The third building is in Lodz.

The building in Warsaw is the largest Y.M.C.A. structure in Europe.

Protest To Soviet

The U.S. Government has also sent a formal note of protest to Moscow against what is described as the repeated robbing and desecration of a Roman Catholic church there. The church, under the direction of an American priest, has been robbed five times within the last year and was recently desecrated.

The protest points out that under the Soviet-American Accord of 1933, American citizens were to have freedom of worship in Russia and to have such churches as they desired.

Officials view the incident as "further evidence of the eventual fall of religion under all types of totalitarian government," reports "P.M."

"The whole managing staff of the BBC should be sacked instantly," the bearded playwright said in a message to the National Council of Civil Liberties.

"Here we are in the thick of a war which we claim to be fighting as the champions of western democracy. Daily we throw into the teeth of Germany and Italy reprobation because they abolished the rights of public meeting and free speech. Yet this is the world-wide exhibition of British Nazism gone mad—just on top of the suppression of the 'Daily Worker,' too."

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Famous Portsmouth Hotel Destroyed

Among the buildings destroyed by fire in a recent raid on Portsmouth was the George Hotel, one of the oldest hosteries in the city.

It was at the George that Lord

Nelson breakfasted on September 14, 1805, before embarking in H.M.S. Victory, in which he lost his life five weeks later at Trafalgar.

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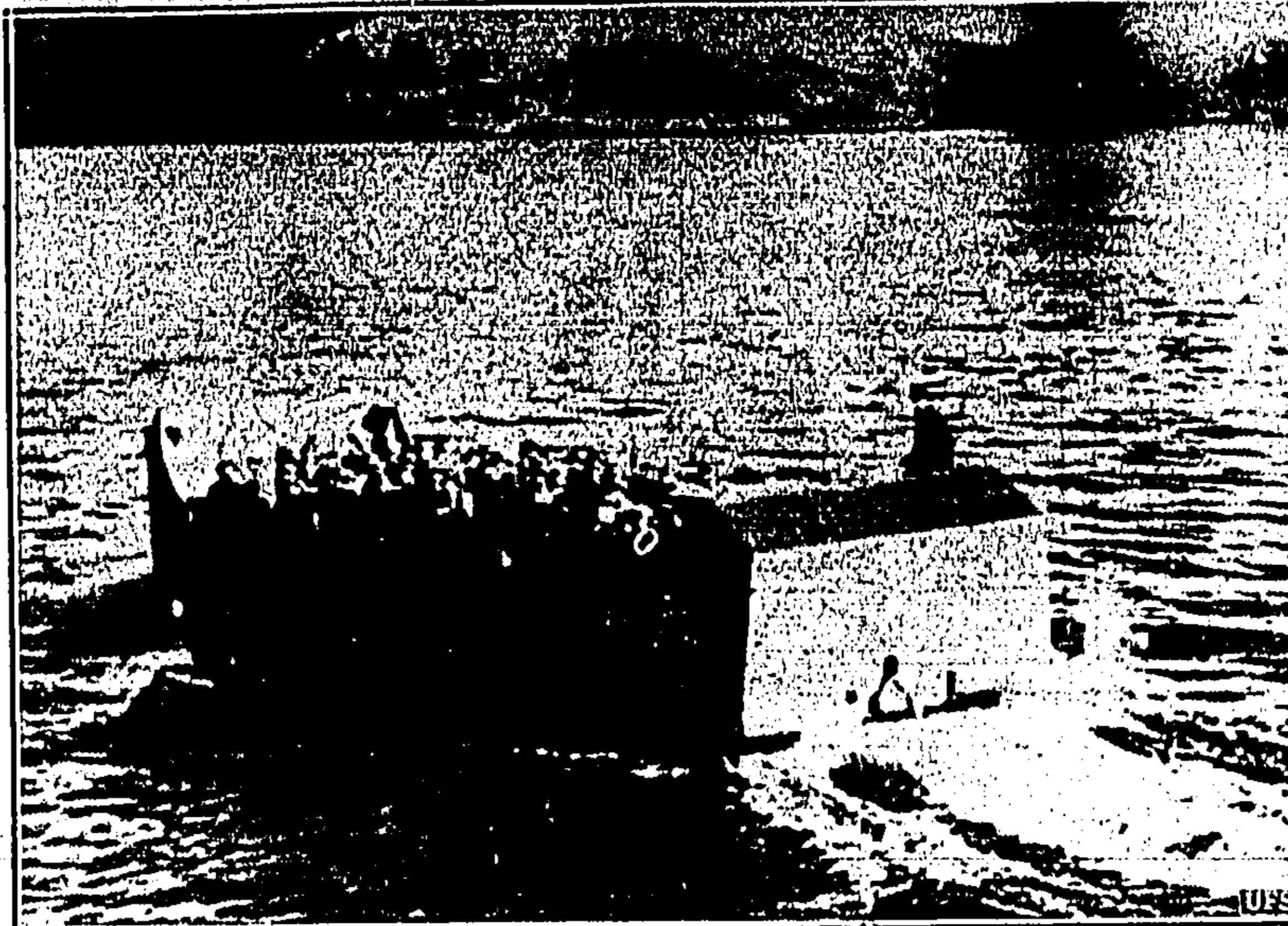


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BRITISH INVASION BARGE—Radio picture from London shows one of Britain's newly developed invasion barges during the invasion raid on the Lofoten Islands, off Narvik, Norway. The barge is armoured and carries 50 men. The front has a steel shield with 18 portholes for machine-guns.

"Sunken" British Fleet: Claims.

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The ships' fighters were constantly alert for everywhere in low-hanging clouds there might be enemy bomber formations.

We were steaming between the Cagliari naval base and Sicily so that the Italians were able to accompany their bombers with many squadrons of well armed and fast land fighters.

Fight in Clouds

While the ships' guns belched shells in an almost daylong barrage, spattering the clouds with dancing fire and innumerable black smoke puffs, fighters flashed, twirled and dived among the clouds in relentless and furious attack on enemy bombers.

Many times on the far horizon, around the ships could be seen spouting columns of water as the bombers jettisoned their projectiles and fled from blazing guns and British fighters, despite the scores of fighters protecting them.

Against such overwhelming odds, time and again our fighters smashed up formations of bombers hiding in clouds awaiting a favourable moment to swoop down and bomb the ships.

Torpedo Attack

The day's most notable feat came at dusk when the last attack was made by torpedo bombers, while at the same time a force of 30 Stukas protected by six fighters were cruising in the clouds with the obvious intention of making a simultaneous attack.

Suddenly six British fighters dived among them with machine-guns spitting venomously. One Stuka dived into the sea in flames and two fighters staggered off into cloud shelter with smoke streaming from them. Bullets were rained on the gallant little group of British fighters from all sides, but they maintained their attack until the enemy quailed. The hopelessly scattered Stukas dropped their bombs into the sea and fled leaving our fighters hard- hit but victorious.

Abyssinia Trap Is Closing

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an Indian officer. An enemy machine-gun singled him out but he miraculously escaped a stream of bullets, and the post was silenced.

Bold Grenadier

In another instance, during a desperate enemy counter-attack, a Sepoy stood out in the open, hurling hand grenades among the advancing Italians.

Continuous thunderstorms and heavy rains have failed entirely to dampen our men's spirits.

A stream of prisoners, among whom are many officers, are being sent to the rear.

LATE NEWS

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over that whatever tactics the enemy chooses, they will be countered by equally vigorous assaults by the British Imperial forces.

Limited Offensive

Cairo, May 14 (Reuter).—A limited offensive operation from Tobruk and the withdrawal of the enemy to his original position in the Sollum area are announced, in a G.H.Q. communiqué.

The communiqué says: "Tobruk.

—During a limited offensive operation carried out by our troops from

Tobruk, two German medium tanks were captured and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

In the Sollum area, the enemy has

again withdrawn to his original position south and west of Sollum, where he is being continuously harassed by our mechanised patrols.

• TO-DAY ONLY •

Bats' Flight in Dark Interests Aviation

The solution of one of the greatest mysteries of biology—how bats manage to fly blindly in pitch-dark caves without striking obstacles—was recently reported before the American Society of Zoologists by Robert Gilambros and Donald R. Grif- fin of the Harvard Biological Laboratories.

The bats, the Harvard experiments show, emit super-shrill cries—far too high-pitched for human ears to hear—to pilot them through the blackness. These cries echo from obstacles and the echoes warn the bat.

With this invisible and inaudible sound-beam, the Harvard researchers found, bats can execute complicated manoeuvres through virtual networks of wires without collisions.

Some of the newest aviation instruments are believed to use a device similar to the one developed so effectively by nature in the bat. It is expected that the knowledge gained at Harvard from the bat may have useful applications in the air armament programme.

Used Their Ears

Scientists had suspected for some time that bats used their ears to guide them. The experiments reported not only showed that hearing is essential to blind flying, but also gave the first proof that the apparently noiseless flight of a bat is accompanied by a clamour of shrill cries.

To study these sounds the experimenters used apparatus devised by Professor G. W. Pierce, of Harvard's Cruft Laboratory of Physics, for supersonic research.

Uncle Sam Receives A Schooner

The 185-foot racing schooner, Atlantic, which after 36 years still holds the record for racing under sail between England and the United States, has been donated to the U.S. Government.

Her owner, Gerard B. Lambert, industrialist and yachtsman, said he was also giving his 50-foot power yacht, Utility, to the government and was breaking up his racing sloop, Yankee, and would divert the proceeds toward purchase of a Spitfire plane for Britain.

It was understood that the Atlantic, which in 1905 set a record of 12 days, 4 hours and 1 minute for the standard racing run between Sandy Hook and Lizard Light, off the coast of England, would be attached to the Coast Guard Training Station at New London, Conn.

WILLKIE'S SORE THROAT BILL

Dr. D. Harold Barnard of Beverly Hills, California, wants \$13,000 for the 52 days he treated Wendell Willkie's sore throat during the 1940 campaign. The bill has been turned over to the Republican National Committee.

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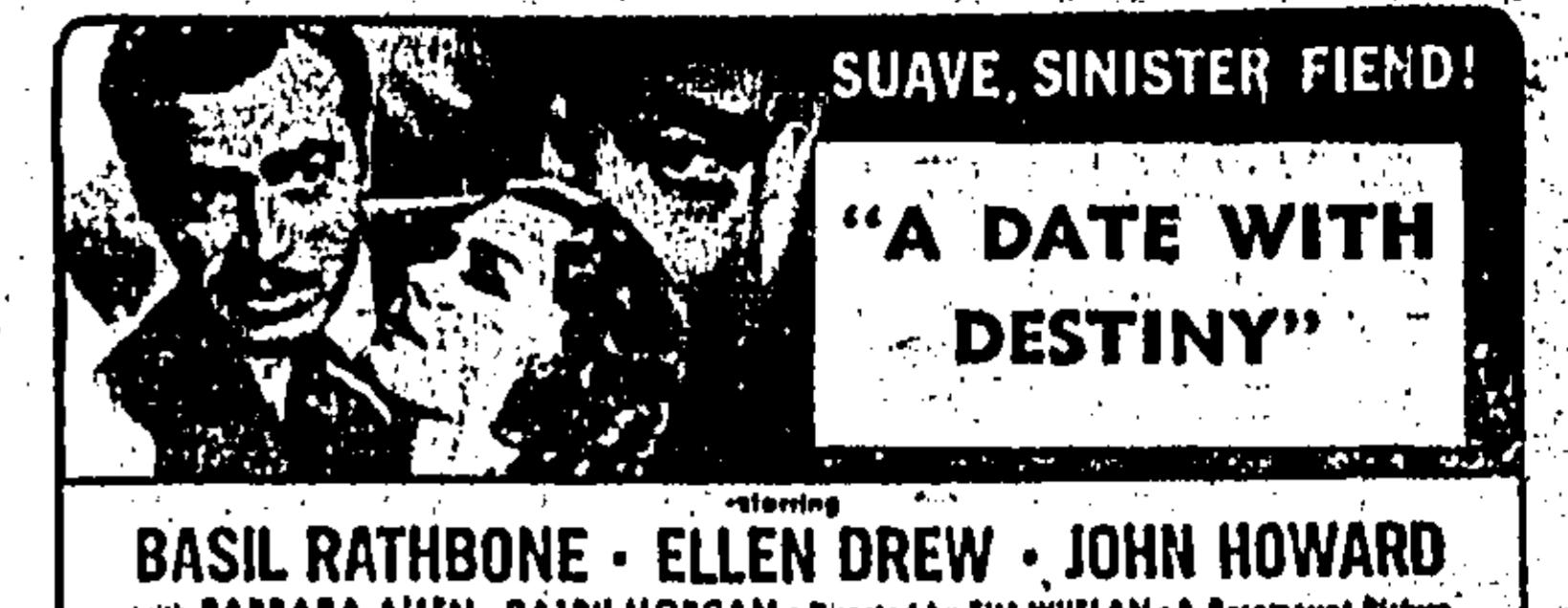
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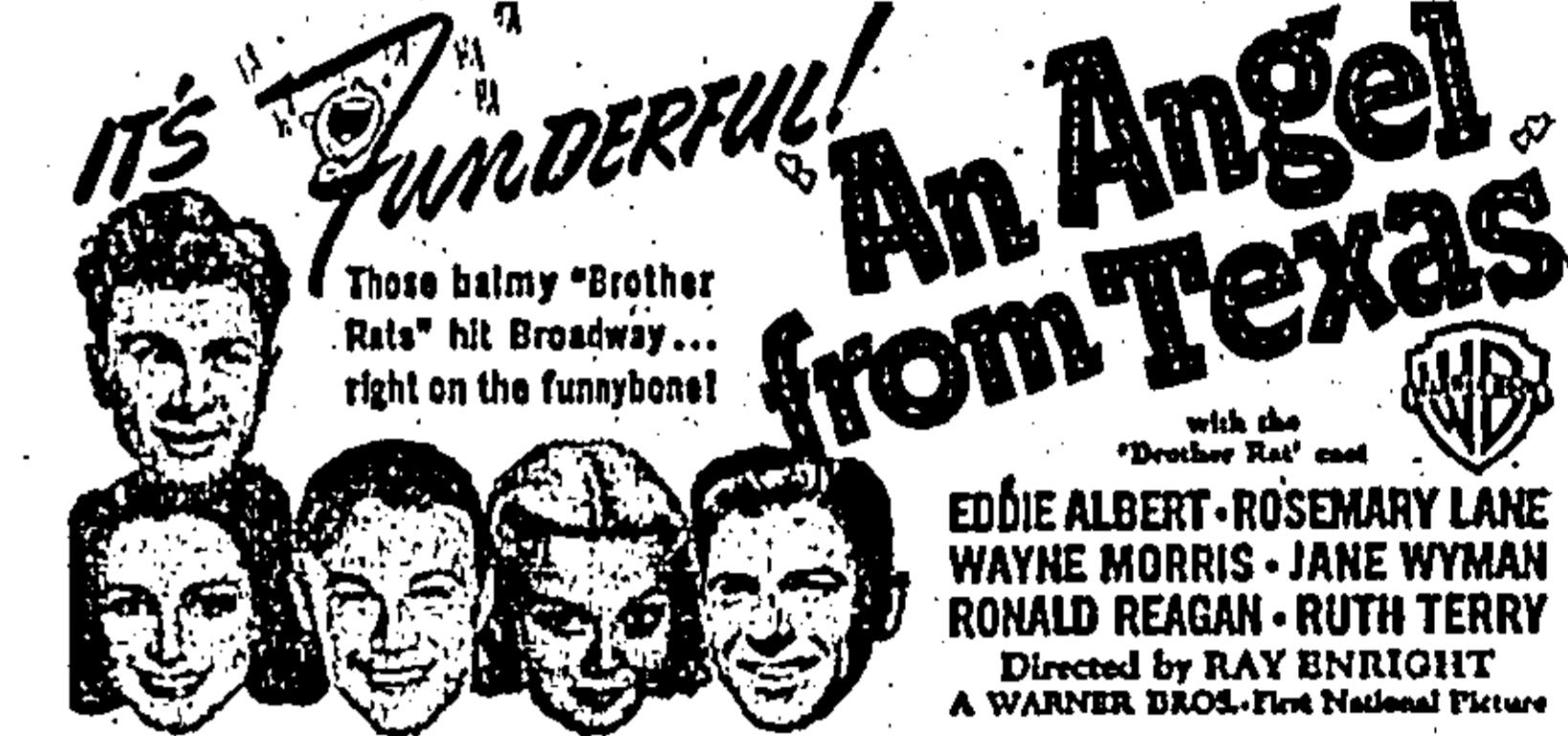
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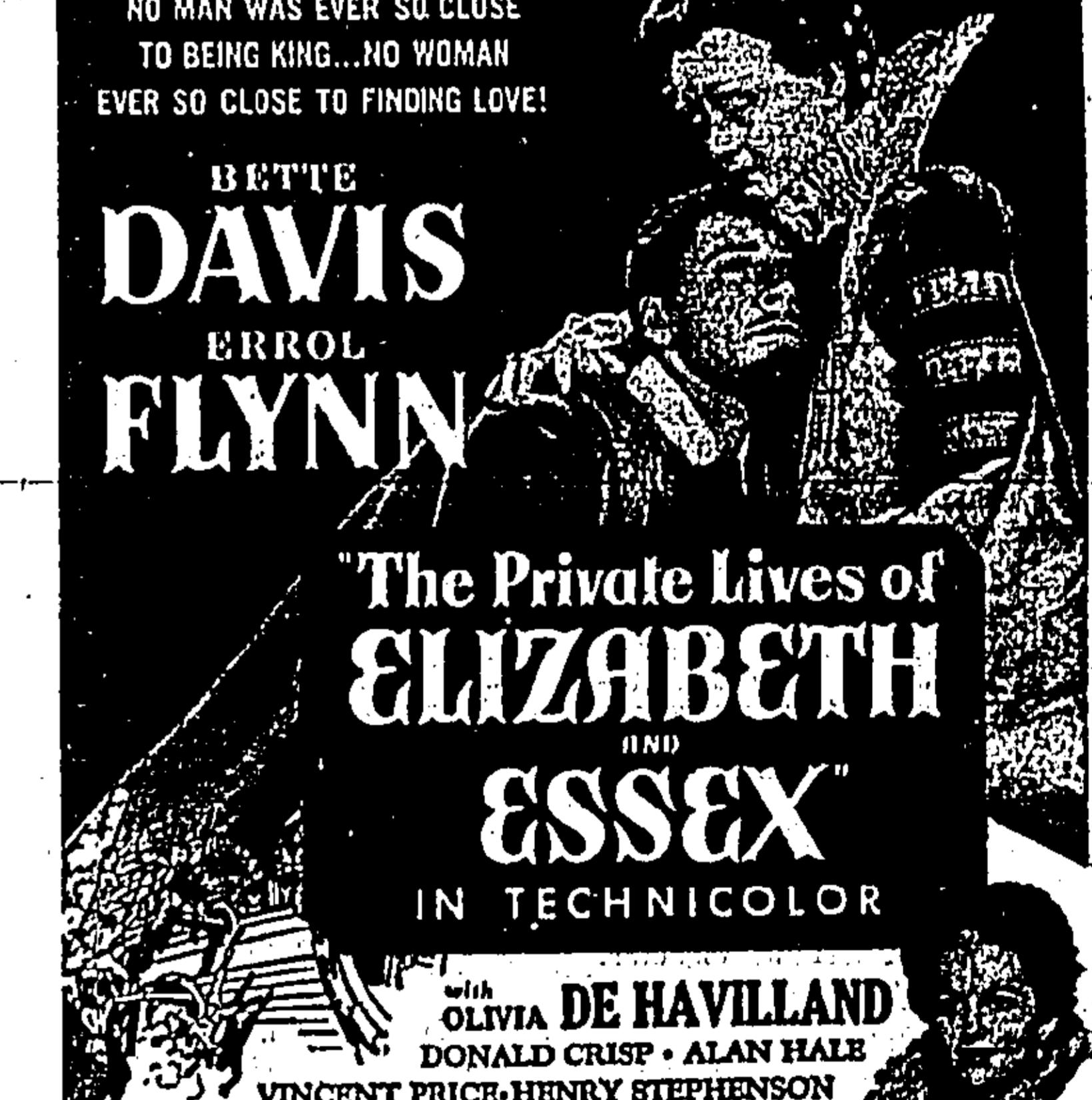
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Steambonds	8 s.
Indo-China P.	80 b.
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Shell (Bearers) S/	41/3 n.
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Docks	15 n.
Provident	5 b.
Shui Dockyards	25 n.

MINING

Kailan	12/8 n.
Raubs	670 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels	2.85 b.
Lands	31.10 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	12.00 n.
Humphreys S.	6.70 n.

UTILITIES

Trans	16.10 s.
Peak Trans (old)	71/2 n.
Peak Trans (new)	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries S.	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries x.d.	21.35 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Trans	16.10 s.
H.K. Electrics (old) x. rts.	22 1/2 n.
H.K. Electrics (new)	21.74 s.
H.K. Electrics RT	11 1/4 s.
Macau Electrics S.	10.15 b.

STOLES, &c.

Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.
Watson	0.20 b.
Lane Crowfords	7 1/2 n.
Sincere	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.

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H.K. Govt 4%	97 n.
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H.K. Govt 3 1/4% (1940)	0.4 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 1928 G\$Bds.	28 n.
Entertainments	6 1/2 b.

Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	6/3 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	2/1 1/2 n.

Chinese Envoy To
Visit Hongkong

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central News)—Dr Wei Tao-ming, newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, is on his way to Hongkong. He will remain in the British Colony for two weeks and then return to Chungking and set out for Vichy via Moscow. He expects to meet the new Foreign Minister, Dr Quo Tai-chi, either in Hongkong or Chungking before leaving for his new post.

Dr T. F. Tsang, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and now Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan, is acting temporarily as concurrent Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, which post has been vacated by Dr Wei Tao-ming, pending the formal appointment of a successor which is expected soon.

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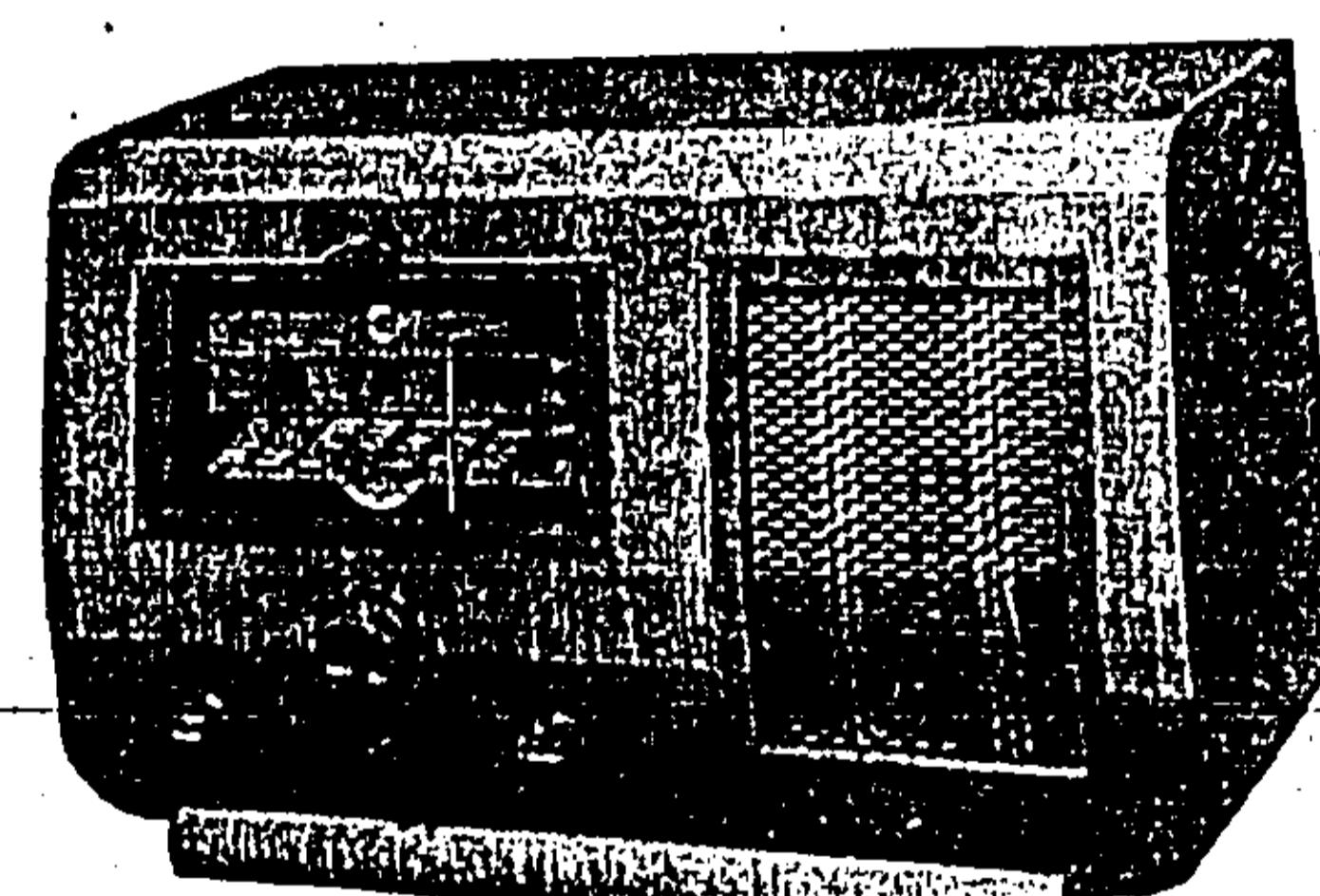
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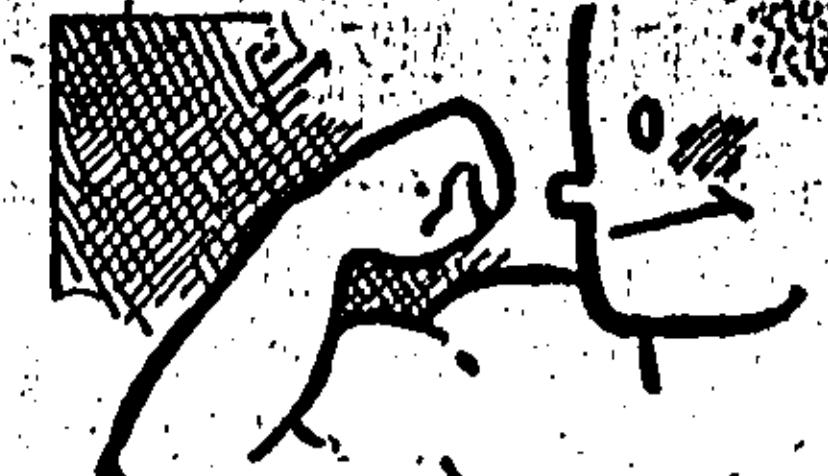


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DEATHS

BICKERSTAFF.—On May 14, 1941, at his residence No. 182 Prince Edward Road, James Dowle Bickerstaff, aged 36. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

HYNES: Killed by enemy action in London on May 10, Tom Hynes, 61. (News received by cable).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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EXPLOITERS BEATEN

THE lesson that determined and sincere effort, backed by honest motives can always, in the long run, overcome unscrupulous dealings has again been taught by the immediate results of the establishment in Hongkong of "fair-price" rice shops, which, within 48 hours smashed the Colony's rice profiteering market. The foresight and courage of a number of public-minded people brought this about. Before the inauguration of the "fair price" selling centres, many of the rice dealers openly snapped their fingers at Government legislation which endeavoured to control prices; and as if the flaunting of the law were not sufficient, numbers of dealers resorted to nefarious tricks in order to grasp that little extra profit at the expense of the purchasers, such as watering the rice to make it heavy, or adulterating it by mixing the grades, then charging Grade A prices.

This sort of sharp practice was outright dishonesty and fraud which could only be successfully countered and rendered unprofitable by the appearance of competitors willing to sell pure, fair weight rice at the legal prices. Happily such public spirited and disinterested people were to be found in the Social Work Committee which formed itself for this express task.

As a result, the situation in the rice market has taken a violent change—for the better. Adulteration of rice is still being carried out by some retailers, but so impressive was their loss of business for two days in sheer desperation they brought their prices below the official rate per picul by one dollar. This was the principal aim of the "fair price" centres.

They were not set up for the purpose of competing with the merchants on a profit-making basis, nor of forcing the dealers out of business unless they refused to listen to reason. The Social Work Committee were determined to make the licensed retailers adhere to the official prices, and to prevent them from exploiting any further the thousands of poor people who rely on rice for their sustenance.

This was a worthy aim, which evoked not only the sympathy of all fair-minded people, but happily, enjoyed a prompt and enthusiastic response from those who were entitled to this protection. It is to be hoped that those licensed rice dealers who fondly imagined they could continue their methods of exploitation without any fear of consequences, have learnt a salutary lesson. From now on, they may rest assured that an organisation exists which will not hesitate to fight them, and successfully so, if there are further signs of malpractice.

BITTER WINTER

Full story of the Amazing February Weather in England

+ Snowstorm the worst since 1917

+ Food dropped by airplane

+ Women lorry-drivers marooned

the nurse to get help tramped sometimes almost hip-deep in snow to the nearest farmhouse to summon a farm cart as ambulance to take the woman to hospital. She got safely through, but on the return was charged by a small herd of cattle which had not fed for days. She lay down in the snow. The animals sniffed her, then moved away. She scrambled over a fence and back to her patient. The farm cart got through later and the woman was taken to hospital, where the child was safely born.

One or two nurses can scarcely walk after mild attacks of frost bite. One is in hospital as the result of her ordeal.

Packhorses to the rescue

In some cut-off areas packhorses had to be brought out to get essential supplies through. Many villages were without letters, newspapers, coal, and fresh food supplies for days. At Haltwhistle, Northumberland, where farmers holding their first market of the year were able to bring scarcely anything to sell, there was a shortage of beer, and customers who wanted whisky generally got it out of miniature bottles, there being no other supplies.

Here, when I wanted to telephone to Alston (1,000-foot high market town) I was told at the post office that if I wrote my message as a telegram they would send it by train, and when I tried to get through to Alston by road my driver turned back at a treacherous stretch of fell road where icicles hung more than a yard long and frozen snowdrifts were deeper.

Dirty days for shepherds

Farmers argued whether the storm was the worst since 1917 or 1898, and told stories of thousands of hill sheep buried under snow having to be dug out and brought into safer ground or hand-fed where they were. To get tumpus to feed them farmers had to dig through feet of snow. Other farmers have nearly used up their available supplies of strictly rationed feeding stuffs, and ploughing programmes are six weeks in arrears.

Every day hill shepherds have been out, sometimes on horseback, searching for sheep, either with long poles with which they probe the drifts or with dogs that can scent through several feet of snow.

Sledges were also in use, and people walked across five-barred gates, high-walls and hedges scarcely knowing they were there. Many bus services radiating from Carlisle were stopped. When some of the roads were cleared by cuttings through drifts up to ten feet deep the snow walls caved in during a short thaw and closed them again. Then came another freeze-up and many cars were ditched.

For a time train services, too, were also interrupted. The Carlisle-Newcastle service got through when it could. Up there they still chuckle about the train that got through to the minute on a Friday. But it was Thursday's train. — B. B.

How the Nurses got through

Some had to dig their way to patients' homes; one was carried over deep drifts by men relatives of a sick woman; some who had already reached their patients' homes were storm-strayed there for days, and doctors on horseback had to attend to other normally nursing cases.

At Hallbankgate, twelve miles from Carlisle, the only way the nurse could reach a sick household was by a huge three-decker sheep lorry with fifty or sixty live sheep. It crashed and overturned on the treacherous surface. Some sheep were killed, some injured.

The live ones had to be turned loose in the fells while the carrier and chassis were worked to the side of the road. Another carrier following behind also had an accident, and more sheep and mutton were spilled over the countryside.

Better apparatus discussed

Stranded driverless lorries along the route added to the difficulties of clearing a workable track. At the height of the hold-up days earlier drivers were told on a Friday night that nothing could get through, so many of them packed up and trekked to the nearest railway stations and went home. Actually a temporary road was cleared, when most of the waiting lorries had no drivers. Later snowfalls increased the snow blocks and the delay.

On the north side of the pass soldiers were called out to assist workers engaged on clearing the road, but there are complaints that too few men were turned out on the work by the county council clearing the south side. Lorry drivers say they volunteered to help on a payment basis, but were refused.

Some took part in the work voluntarily, and hundreds of them tolerated their troubles more easily for the reason that they were getting overtime for Saturdays and Sundays while their lorries were stuck in the snow.

Ministry of Transport officials have investigated the hold-up, and it is probable that more up-to-date snow-clearing apparatus will be brought into operation in future on this difficult but vital road artery.

Wales had its heaviest snow

for seventy-five years. The



VON PAPEN INTRIGUE SUSPECTED SYRIA MAY BE NEXT ON LIST

Special to the "Telegraph"

ISTANBUL, MAY 14 (UP).—THE RETURN TO ISTANBUL OF HERR VON PAPEN THE NAZI AMBASSADOR, HAS STARTED NEW SPECULATIONS AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ENVOY'S SUDDEN VISIT TO BERLIN AND AS TO WHETHER HE IS TO MAKE DEMANDS ON TURKEY. WHILE NOTHING OFFICIAL IS OBTAINABLE FROM GERMAN OR TURKISH SOURCES, BEST INFORMED DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT VON PAPEN'S REQUESTS TO TURKEY ARE SIMPLY ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL.

BRITISH FORCES STRENGTHENED

Iraq Situation Defined

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The position in Iraq was defined by Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

BALKED IN BALKANS

Effects On Nazis Will Be Severe

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—“We shall see it through,” declared Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Coventry this evening. He was referring to the Battle of the Atlantic.

After recalling how the first air battle of Britain last autumn “put an end to all Hitler’s dreams of walking into and over unarmed England” Mr Amery said: “The second air and submarine battle covering both Britain and its Atlantic approaches is in progress. It calls for all our energy and skill to meet it.

“We shall see it through and however long it continues, Hitler will be no nearer the goal of his ambition here than he was when he gave up the first Battle of Britain six months ago.”

Balkans

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr Amery said: “The strain thrown upon Germany in a wholly unexpected campaign in the Balkans may well have thrown out of gear the whole of Hitler’s plans for a victorious march across Turkey. Its effects upon Germany’s communications and sources of supply may indeed be felt fully in the course of the coming months.”

Iraq

Dealing with Iraq, Mr Amery said that a highly dangerous situation had been developing. We had forced Raschid Ali and his clique to show their hand in the vain hope that Germany help could reach them in time. We loosed a dangerous bolt just as it came to a head.

“In the action we have taken, we have entertained no designs against Iraq’s independence for which we, as a country—and I might add, I myself when formerly in office—have done everything in our power.”

“We ask for no more than fulfilment of those obligations of an alliance which Iraq accepted freely as the only effective guarantee of her own security.”

NAITAL, United Provinces, May 14 (Reuter).—The Government, it is learnt, are arranging accommodation in Nainital for about 60 refugees from the Balkans, who recently arrived in India.

“Sunken” British Fleet: Fantastic Italian Claims

(“Reuter’s” Correspondent With British Mediterranean Fleet).

Aboard H.M.S. Ark Royal, May 14. — We have just been listening on the radio to fantastic Italian claims of ships and aircraft brought down during last week’s air attack on the British warships escorting a convoy in the western Mediterranean.

We were steaming along merrily, quite unaware that we had been struck by three torpedoes, and the glowing account of the damage inflicted on our ships gave us a good laugh after the grim eight-hours’ battle between the British fighters, ships and guns and Axis bombers.

The simple truth is that Italian bombers, escorted by hordes of fighters and assisted by Nazi Stukas and Messerschmitts with favourable weather failed to secure even a near miss on any ship, but were given such a rough handling by our fighters and tremendous concentration of nearly 100 AA guns that they lost seven aircraft for certain, and five more were badly damaged.

Four actual attacks materialised in the day of perpetual threats—two by torpedo bombers and two high-flying bombers. Every minute of the day the ships’ fighters were constantly alert for everywhere in low-hanging clouds there might be enemy bomber formations.

We were steaming between the Cagliari naval base and Sicily so that the Italians were able to accompany their bombers with many squadrons of well armed and fast land fighters.

Fight in Clouds

While the ship’s guns belched shells in an almost sky-long barrage, spate

Big demands such as the passage of troops, the repudiation by Turkey of her alliance with Britain and the linking instead of Turkey to the tri-Power pact, may come later, if and when Turkey is more fully isolated by events which may develop in Syria and Iraq.

It is believed that it is one of von Papen’s main tasks to direct German activities in these countries.

Diplomatic quarters pointed out that there are no reports indicating any extraordinary German troops concentrations on the Turkish frontier such as would be expected as a prelude to any drastic German demands.

The Iraqi Defence Minister, Hajji Sayid Shekhet did not see any other officials or diplomats after his talks with Government officials to-day, but according to the Iraqi Legation, he will probably see von Papen before the former leaves for Baghdad on Friday.

Both they and the Imperial forces at Habaniyah have successfully beaten off an attack by Iraqi forces and are now in control of the whole area round the camp.

The British Government are convinced that the action of Raschid Ali and his supporters in launching an attack on a loyal ally of their country is not upheld by the Iraqi people as a whole.

The British Government have

never had the intention of threatening the independence of Iraq. Their sole desire has been to maintain their Treaty rights.

Insurgent Unsupported

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—Reports from Iraq show that not a single tribal chief is among the persons who have sent telegrams of congratulations to Raschid Ali in connection with his anti-British movement.

The only prominent Iraqi personality who has expressed sympathy with the movement was Na Suwaidi, brother of the former Foreign Minister, Tawfiq Suwaidi. All the others abstained.

Raschid Ali’s closest supporters appear to have been drawn from a little known clique of malcontents and intriguers.

It is recalled that Raschid Ali himself spent a year in confinement in 1930 and afterwards went to Berlin for medical treatment.

Energy Version

BEIRUT, May 14 (UP).—Radio Baghdad announced this evening that three British planes were shot down yesterday in the vicinity of Baghdad. Iraqis who have escaped report that there is a food shortage at Basra.

A 700-ton British ship near Basra was directly hit by a bomb.

Japan’s Bid For S. American Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, May 14 (Domei).—The placing of 200 products of Japan’s light industry which will be exhibited in South American ports in the showroom aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Montevideo Maru, 7,300 tons, was completed yesterday. The vessel is scheduled to leave Kobe for Latin America on May 21.

The floating fair is sponsored by the Japan Industrial Federation and the Japan Machinery Manufacturers’ Union. The exhibits which will be displayed in a 240 square yard showroom include electric appliances, precision machinery and other products of Japan’s light industry.

Priority For Distance Bombers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP).—It is revealed here to-day that United States defence officials have placed long range four-motored bombers and engines at the top of the “urgent production” list.

A revised listing of priorities compiled on a basis of shortages and urgency placed the status of engines and bombers just behind the rating assigned to machine tools, thus putting them in the same class with such items as the Panama Canal defences, small navy ships and anti-aircraft guns.

Meanwhile, the War Department is developing plans to expand immediately facilities for making four-engined bombers and it is understood that funds from the \$1,500,000,000 available for the expansion of munition plant facilities will be turned into the production of up to 500 bombers monthly. The new programme will probably provide for two new assembly plants and enlarging the assembly plants which are now under construction at Fort Worth, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma in addition to converting other type of aircraft plants and the engine industry likewise.

Ambassador’s Appeal Not Directed To H.K.

With reference to the appeal by H. M. Ambassador to China, to Britons in China urging them to join the fighting services, inquiries made of the local Government this morning confirmed that there was no change in local policy in this respect.

Sir Archibald’s appeal, it is stated, was directed to Britons in China and not to Hongkong which, as a Colony and a fortress, has an entirely dif-

Abyssinia Trap Is Closing

CAIRO, May 14 (Reuter).—A communiqué states:

“In Abyssinia, despite road obstruction and other physical difficulties, our two forces converging on Amba Alagi are making satisfactory progress.

“In the lakes area south of Addis Ababa, a further success has been gained by the capture of a strongly defended enemy position. The prisoners taken number 500 with two batteries of artillery, five light tanks and one anti-tank gun.

“Our troops have also occupied Algi, an important post north of Yevollo.

“On the Neghelli—Dalle road, pursuit of the enemy is continuing.

“In an action on May 12 with the enemy rearguard, which was driven back with heavy losses, our troops captured over 100 prisoners.”

Gallant Indian Troops

SIMLA, May 14 (Reuter).—A vivid account of how Indian troops at dawn on May 10 successfully attacked and captured further heights east of the enemy positions at Amba Alagi has been received from an Indian Army eye-witness.

The first two hills were taken without much resistance but after the capture of a third hill, a heavy counter-attack was launched and our positions were fiercely bombarded by light mountain artillery and mortars.

The Indians’ experience of warfare on the North-West Frontier stood them in good stead, and they held their ground. The country was extraordinarily difficult and remarkable work was done by Indian soldiers in mule columns.

One outstanding exploit among many was a bayonet charge led by an Indian officer. An enemy machine-gun singled him out but he miraculously escaped a stream of bullets, and the post was silenced.

Bold Grenadier

In another instance, during a desperate enemy counter-attack, a Sepoy stood out in the open, hurling hand grenades among the advancing Indians.

Continuous thunderstorms and heavy rains have failed entirely to dampen our men’s spirits.

A stream of prisoners, among whom are many officers, are being sent to the rear.

Mass Flight Of Bombers To Hawaii

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP).—The War Department announced to-day that 21 “Flying Fortress” bombers completed a mass flight from San Francisco to Hawaii in a move to strengthen the Island’s defenses.

The War Department stated that the bombers took off 6.29 P.S.T. last night under the leadership of Lieutenant General Doolittle, Commander in Chief of the General Headquarters, Air Force, as commander, and landed safely at Hickam Field, Oahu, at 8.20 P.M. P.T. to-day.

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The Army for the past several months has been strengthening the Hawaii defences with new pursuit planes and twin-engined bombers.

BOMBS ON HELIGOLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 14 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué stated, “During daylight yesterday, Bomber Command aircraft attacked the naval base on the fortified island of Heligoland. Bombs were dropped on the jetty and buildings causing a number of fires. Machine-gun attacks

were also made from very low levels on the barracks and gun positions. None of our aircraft is missing.

“A successful attack was made on shipping in the docks at St Nazaire. Two of our aircraft are missing.”

ITALIAN CREW

Saboteurs Sentenced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14 (UP).—The Captains and 58 members of the crews of the Italian freighters *Irenia* and *Confidencia* were to-day sentenced to terms ranging from two and a half to four years after being convicted on sabotage charges or charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage.

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"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES**Close Games In Last Week's Schedule****R. S. Meadows Loses Seven But Wins His Game****A.P. Guterres' Fine Success**

LAST SATURDAY I referred to B. Basto's rather unusual "achievement" of losing a seven in a League game and yet winning. It was a coincidence that on that very day R. S. Meadows of the Kowloon C.C. juniors had the same distinction in his encounter with C. Gowland of the Prison Officers' Club.

The only surprise result—if one may call it that—in last week's Senior Division programme was the victory of Recreio "B" over the Indian R.C. at King's Park. There were only four shots in it at the end, and the Portuguese team collected four points, principally as the result of A. P. Guterres' splendid win over A. R. Dallah by 10 shots.

Guterres obtained the lead early in the game and kept it to the end. He was finely supported by A. M. Rodrigues at No. 3, and his two other front men, A. F. Noronha and A. M. Xavier, were playing better bowls than their opposite numbers.

J. J. Basto had a close struggle with A. K. Minu and just managed to keep his nose in front by a single shot. He was in the lead most of the time, but conceded a five on the 18th head to trail 14-15. However, he came back with a couple of twos and though he lost a two on the last end he won 18-17.

Some skips have an inordinate fear of being stuck at 13. "Baby" Basto is one of them. The week before, he conceded a seven in a desperate effort to get out of this number; last Saturday, he scored a four to reach 13—and there he remained until the end of the match. As a result of the four, he led M. R. Abbas 13-10, but try as he did, he could not score again and Abbas went on to register 10 shots from singles and twos.

AS more or less to be expected, Recreio "A" and Craigmorower C.C. won their matches easily, against Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Docks respectively. Each side collected maximum points, winning on three rinks.

ORTHODOX WINS NEWMARKET STAKES**F.A. Council Meeting Future Touring Soccer Clubs Must Submit Accounts****Important Resolution**

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION, having bearing on all future touring soccer teams from Hongkong, was passed at the Monthly meeting of the Hongkong F.A. Council last night. This was that in future all teams touring with the permission of the Association should maintain a proper statement of accounts to submit to the Association.

The resolution was passed following further discussion on correspondence that had been exchanged between the Kwong Wah A.A. and the Eastern A.A., the latter of whom has just completed a tour of the Philippines.

The resolution arose out of discussion on Inducement to players and Mr Wong Ka-tsun, Chairman, said that unless a prima facie case was made out the Association could not make investigations into the affairs of any Club on flimsy suspicion alone.

Supporting Mr Wong in the Chair were Mr C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary and Mr L. F. de Souza, Hon. Treasurer. Other members present were Messrs P. O. Brown, T. G. Stokes, W. J. Brown, J. Skinner, J. McElveen, Mok Hing, Charles Young, Lt H. S. Cooper and C. Gulmarg.

The Chairman said a letter had been received from South China advising that Mr Young had been appointed General Secretary and that he would represent the Association at future Council meetings.

It was decided that \$3,300, proceeds of the Sunday Herald Cup, be allocated to 22 institutions.

Donations

It was also decided that the net proceeds amounting to approximately \$5,500 of gate receipts of the final of the Governor's Cup be donated in equal amounts to the Bomber Fund and Chinese War Charities. The donations will be made jointly in the name of the Association and Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

The following were elected members of a sub-committee to draft alterations to the rules—Messrs C. Gulmarg, T. G. Stokes, Wong Ka-tsun, J. Skinner, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer was passed unanimously.

S. C. A. A. On Tour

THE Hongkong C.C., in the Third Division, had the honour of being one of the teams to make a clean sweep. And their achievement was all the more creditable in that it was performed away from their own green. The H.K.C.C. men were nothing if not consistent—one rink won by five shots and the other two by six each.

Probably the most exciting game in the whole programme was that between the Indian R.C. Juniors and Hongkong F. C. With two rinks finished, the Footballers already had one point and were virtually certain of two as C. F. Needham was leading A. H. Madar 21-15 with only one head to play. But the aggregate result stood at 02-02.

Therefore, the result of the last head between Needham and Madar meant two points for either side.

The Footballers were lying until A. G. Sutliff, Madar's No. 3, drew the shot—which remained despite all the Footballers' efforts to remove it.

Thus S. M. Rumjahn, who beat P. C. Morgan by ten shots, was able to carry the side on his shoulders. He was the only skip to do so on the day's play.

Cottage Club's Final Paper Hunt

THE COTTAGE CLUB'S final paper-hunt of the season will take place on Saturday evening, starting at 5.30 p.m. from a point near San Tin Village, near the entrance to Sunny Farm.

Ponies will be drawn for at the Club at 5 p.m.

After the hunt, an open-air barbeque will be held in the Club grounds for members and friends.

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Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C. The C. G. Silva-T. A. Madar rink game in progress. Silva won 22-20. Standing around the jack watching the skips bowl are C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves and J. A. Luz (Recreio), N. J. Bebbington, W. W. Parsons and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.).—Ming Yuen.

SKIPS TABLES**First Division**

Name	Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Ag.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
M. A. Holland	K.B.G.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	52	23	29	—	4
M. R. Abbas	I.R.C.	2	2	—	—	48	20	21	—	4
A. P. Guterres	Rec. "B"	2	2	—	—	45	27	19	—	4
J. Shepherd	P.R.C.	2	2	—	—	50	34	16	—	4
U. M. Omar	C.C.C.	2	2	—	—	46	31	15	—	4
A. J. Hall	K.B.G.C. "A"	2	2	—	—	39	29	16	—	4
C. G. Silva	Rec. "A"	2	2	—	—	43	35	8	—	4
R. F. Luz	Rec. "A"	2	1	—	1	38	31	7	—	4
C. S. Rosset	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	44	30	14	—	2
B. W. Bradbury	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	50	37	13	—	2
J. F. McGowan	C.S.C.C.	2	1	—	1	34	34	4	—	2
R. Duncan	K.B.G.C. "B"	2	1	—	1	49	47	2	—	2
M. N. Rakusen	C.S.C.C.	2	1	—	1	42	40	2	—	2
J. J. Basto	Rec. "B"	2	1	—	1	40	40	—	—	1
F. X. Silva	Rec. "A"	2	1	—	1	33	33	—	—	2
T. A. Madar	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	41	42	—	—	2
J. McElveen	K.B.G.C. "B"	2	1	—	1	41	42	—	—	2
A. R. Dallah	I.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	35	—	—	2
B. Basto	Rec. "B"	2	1	—	1	37	42	—	5	2
J. Kempton	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	36	48	—	12	2
W. Mair	P.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	46	—	12	2
C. Strange	C.S.C.C.	2	1	—	1	37	39	—	2	1
J. Fraser	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	34	40	—	6	1
G. S. Sheriff	K.B.G.C.	2	1	—	1	38	44	—	6	1
A. K. Minu	I.R.C.	2	1	—	1	34	46	—	12	1
E. G. Post	P.R.C.	2	1	—	1	29	44	—	12	1
E. C. Fincher	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	26	41	—	15	1
R. Morrison	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	30	46	—	10	1
T. Coleman	K.D.R.C.	2	1	—	1	29	46	—	17	1
		2	17	58	—	41				

Second Division

Name	Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Ag.	Up.	Dn.	Pts.
W. V. Field	K.F.C.	2	2	—	—	60	24	42	—	4
A. J. Kew	K. Tong	2	2	—	—	53	26	27	—	4
H. W. Randall	C.C.C.	2	2	—	—	48	24	24	—	4
J. Jillot	P.O.C.	2	2	—	—	40	32	14	—	4
P. Youngusband	K.F.C.	2	2	—	—	40	27	13	—	4
O. P. Remedies	Rec.	2	1	—	1	42	36	6	—	3
W. Macfarlane	K.F.C.	2	1	—	1	35	30	5	—	3
C. Gowland	P.O.C.	2	1	—	1	50	38	18	—	2
W. Melrose	Taikoo	1	1	—	1	20	13	10	—	2
T. Lock	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	42	35	7	—	2
A. W. Brown	H.K.C.C.	1	1	—	1	18	15	3	—	2
J. L. Stephens	K. Tong	2	1	—	1	40	38	2	—	2
A. Steven	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	34	36	2	—	2
J. R. Soares	Rec.	2	1	—	1	45	48	—	3	2
T. W. Carr	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	34	40	—	6	2
W. J. Bagley	P.O.C.	2	1	—	1	39	47	—	8	2
R. S. Meadows	K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	39	48	—	10	2
W. J. Howard	K. Tong	2	1	—	1	34	41	—	7	1
M. J. Medina	C.C.C.	2	1	—	1	31	50	—	19	1
H. V. Pearce	H.K.C.C.	2	1	—	1	27	33	—	6	1
G. E. Costello	H.K.C.C.	1	1	—	1	15	21	—	6	1
W. Gill	H.K.C.C.	1	1	—	1	20				

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

B.B.C. UNDER FIRE FROM M.P.s

Discussions are taking place among back bench M.P.s in all Parties on making a joint protest against the way the B.B.C. presents news of Parliament.

For some time there has been strong criticism of what M.P.s describe as the B.B.C.'s "front-bench" bias.

M.P.s declare that B.B.C. accounts in the news bulletins give distorted picture of Parliamentary debates.

They are almost entirely devoted to Government statements, and rarely give any indication of the criticisms voiced by M.P.s.

M.P.s strongly resent this. Their indignation has come to a head following the B.B.C.'s report of the recent debate on the MacDonald Bill.

No Indication

The B.B.C. gave no indication that almost every speaker before Mr Churchill spoke expressed opposition to the measure.

One explanation offered by B.B.C. spokesmen is that they only have a limited amount of time for Parliamentary news.

The view is growing, however, that the real explanation is not a technical one.

M.P.s feel that the B.B.C., under orders or otherwise, is pursuing a deliberate policy of presenting Parliament to the nation only as a sounding board for Government spokesmen.

Another Criticism

Another criticism aimed at the B.B.C. is contained in a motion tabled by 40 M.P.s.

It protests "against political discrimination" when employment is being given by organisations associated with the State.

Some of the supporters of the motion object, for example, to such incidents as the banning of the broadcasts of Sir Hugh Robertson's choir because of Sir Hugh's political views.

BANK STAFF UNION RECOGNISED

Barely Bank has agreed to recognise and negotiate with the Bank Officers' Guild, the trade union of bank staffs in England and Wales. This is the first of the large clearing banks to accord such recognition.

Mrs Allen, Mrs Grant Go to Law

MRS ALLEN and Mrs Grant went to law recently, and all because of some tea, sugar, milk, coffee, a pair of boots and two cats.

Mrs Allen had temporarily evacuated from her home in Swinton-street, King's Cross, W.C., and left the key with Mrs Grant in the flat below.

She claimed £1 17s. 9d. from Mrs Grant, alleging that her neighbour had used some of her stores of provisions and had taken a pair of boots.

Husband To Consider

Mrs Grant denied the claim, adding: "Mrs Allen's husband was there three weeks after she left and came back before her."

"What was he eating while she was away?"

She said she had kept Mrs Allen's two cats for seven weeks and counter-claimed for £1 4s. 6d., being threepence per cat per day.

The Judge Mr Registrar Friend, before whom the two women faced each other at Clerkenwell County Court, dismissed both claim and counter-claim.

"No costs for either of you," he said.

"Do try to live in a little more peace with one another."

And Mrs Allen and Mrs Grant, having tasted the law, walked slowly home.

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Knowledge Of Seas Will Win War Says U.S. Envoy Winant

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—"The freedom-loving and peace-loving peoples of this earth are coming to realise that this is not Britain's fight alone," declared the United States Ambassador, Mr John Winant, addressing the English-Speaking Union luncheon in his honour to-day.

"On the wise use of the navies of the world may hang the destinies of the world's free people," Mr Winant continued.

"A kindly Providence at this time of stress and danger has placed at the heads of the two great English-speaking peoples two men whose knowledge of the seas is probably greater than that of any statesman of any time.

"The problems before them in defence of their countries are not simple problems but complicated ones. The common ideals of the English-speaking peoples of the world are not ideals from which other people are excluded; they are ideals alien in no country that loves liberty and hates tyranny.

"To-day the English-speaking peoples again are being drawn together in a struggle to preserve not only their common heritage but the common ideals of civilised men everywhere.

Totalitarian Tyranny

"With Machiavellian cunning, totalitarian tyranny has sought to divide and conquer peoples and nations who should stand together. By blackmail and terror, by intrigue and deceit, they have sought to weaken and undermine national unity in those countries whose freedom they would destroy. So far the totalitarians have been appallingly successful. Experience has proved that they have a way of keeping their threats and breaking their promises. One by one they have destroyed one nation after another.

"For men and women of goodwill, there is only one choice. When dictators conspire together, men and women of goodwill everywhere must act together."

Mr Eden

Speaking on the same occasion, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said that the ignominious aim for which the Germans must now suffer and die was to seek to enslave others, but this conception was the crudest fantasy. Europe would never be composed of no master and no score of subject races.

The Nazis were fighting against the natural forces of history and were seeking to reverse the flow of the rivers of time. It was, therefore, not surprising to find among the small group of men trying to impose their rule by force evidence of desperation. In this, one might find the recent parachute descent that had so much electrified the world.

World's Future

In growing Anglo-American understanding lay the greatest hope for the world's future.

Mr Eden concluded: "We share some traditions and we here now that you understand when we that rather than yield up the faith in which we believe, we are prepared to suffer whatever it may be that German might impose."

NEW CHINESE GLACIER

A "new glacier" has been discovered by Chinese geologists on the side of a mountain near Pashan, in the Honchung Basin, along the Szechuan-Yunnan border. An exploration party of the Chinese Institute of Geography came up the valley, which is estimated to be 300 square-kilometres in size.

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1.45 Edith Lorand and her Vienna Orchestra.

Old Vienna Melodies (Pollack).

The Countess Maritza-Potpourri (Kolmann); Waves of the Danube (Vonovics); The Last Waltz (Strauss).

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"The Netherlands and the War" by His Excellency Dr Gerbrandy, President of the Netherlands Council of Ministers in London.

7.45 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

7.43 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Nine Sharp" (Excerpts from the Revue). The Little Theatre Company.

Geraldo and his London Hippodrome Orchestra.

8. Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffin.

Hot Lips (Busse and others); I'm Dinging Dong (Buddy (Buxton); Ragging the A.C.E. (Stainforth); Sura-waki (Gordon).

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 New Variety.

Vocal—Only Forever (from Rhythm on the River); Denny Dennis with Novachord accomp.; Vocal—Never Took a Lesson in My Life (Lawrence—Foote); I'll Never Smile Again; Until I Smile at You (Lowe); Elsie Carlisle with Instru. accomp.; Accordeon Band—The Swiss Bellringer (Freed—Samuels).

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WANCHAI AFFRAY SEQUEL

Capital Charge

There was sequel to the stabbing affray which occurred in Lockhart Road, Wanchai, on Tuesday afternoon when Ho San-chun, alias Ho Tat-wan, 29, unemployed cook-boy, was charged by Det.-Inspector Whant before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning with the murder of Lam Chung-chuen outside No. 426 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that in the sight of hundreds of pedestrians a woman was stabbed in the back and stomach and the man who was alleged to have stabbed her is said to have been attacked by another man. The injured man died on the way to hospital and the woman is still in a serious condition at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Japanese And Oil Deal

Promoters' Gleam

Some place in the world there are some pretty well embarrassed Japanese who apparently were duped by three Americans into making a deal for delivery of \$25,000,000 worth of oil to Japan, reports the New York Paper, "P.M."

If the U.S. Government charges are correct, the three men made the tremendous deal through a nonexistent company, got the Japanese to post \$130,000 in advance, got them to send a tanker to Houston at a cost of \$20,000 and there lead them into finding that no one in Texas had ever heard of the men, the company or the oil.

Not content with burning up the Japanese, the American promoters also had nebulous plans for selling similar fictitious oil to England and France. They nurtured and closed the deals with expensive transoceanic telephone calls made from the chambers of a New York judge now dead. New York City is said to have paid about \$6000 in tolls and local charges.

Only one of the men has been arraigned and he was held in \$8000 bail.

Shot Before Wedding

Captain Peter Watkinson, of The Loyal Regiment, son of a Walton-on-the-Naze doctor, was recently injured in a shooting accident only an hour before his marriage and died in the Kent and Sussex Hospital at Tunbridge Wells.

He was explaining to his host and hostess the mechanism of a revolver when a shot rang out and he collapsed with a wound in the chest.

At the time 100 guests had assembled at Ticehurst Church, where he was to have been married to Miss Esme McKenzie Ticehurst.

London Doctors Lack Work

Many medical men are discovering that there is not sufficient work for them to do in London.

Dr Halliday Sutherland, assistant medical officer to the L.C.C., makes this comment, writing to the "British Medical Journal" about the decision to admit overseas doctors temporarily to the medical register:

"In the London area I and three of my medical friends with whom I have compared notes complain of lack of work. The authorities will add to our discontent if any alien doctor is given any work so long as that work could be equally well done by a British doctor in need of employment."

LATE NEWS

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Dynamite From A.R.P. Tunnels

Thirty-seven sticks of dynamite were brought into the Central Magistracy this morning by Det. Sergeant W. Morrison when he charged two men employed in A.R.P. tunnel work, Chan Sui, 24, with the theft of 10 sticks and Chan Chi, 23, with the theft of 18 at the No. 18 tunnel site in Shing Ping Street, Wanchai, yesterday.

The complainant was Mr C. Tabaden, a foreman of Messrs Marsman and residing at No. 16 Cameron Road, Kowloon. Sergeant Morrison said that both defendants were employed by Messrs Marsman and were arrested by the foreman who saw them leaving the tunnel after work.

Defendants were fined \$100 or two months each.

Mr Nelson Johnson's Tribute To China

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made in the matter of transportation. Having recently travelled on the C.N.A.C. planes between here and Chungking, I cannot go away without giving some expression of my admiration of how the service is being carried on. It is being operated in a very efficient way," the Ambassador said.

Regarding his stay in China, Mr Johnson said: "China has been a second home to me. I was married here, my sons were born here, and I am leaving many friends here. Under such circumstances, one always feels one is breaking ties that are very close.

"As to the future, I am looking forward to joining my family in Washington, and later to Australia where I have been before."

Visited Australia

Mr Johnson revealed that he visited Australia in 1925 when he spent three months there on an inspection tour of the consulates. He had been in China for 12 years.

Asked about the Chinese Government's decision to send a Minister to Australia, Mr Johnson said he was looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having a Chinese colleague with him in Australia at his new post.

The retiring Ambassador concluded by saying that he had the greatest admiration for the distinguished leadership of China during the war years, and he was fully confident of the future of China.

Hess Had Written To Duke Of Hamilton

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hands of the British security authorities and no reply was made to Hess.

The Duke had met Hess on one or two occasions before the war in connection with sporting matters in which both were interested.

Hess is alleged to have said that when the Duke was the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale he knew him well and that he had flown to Scotland and made his estate his objective as he had valuable information to give to the Duke.

Useful Information

This information, Hess said, would be of great use to the British in overthrowing the tyranny that now prevails in the Reich.

Hess averred that he had made the most painstaking preparations for his flight from Germany. This statement was borne out by the maps he had used for navigation, on all of which the Duke's estates were ringed in circle.

It was a tribute to Hess' capabilities as a pilot that he should arrive in Scotland and land at a point in such close proximity to his objective.

Launch Converted Without Approval

For permitting their steam launch, the Che Sang, to be plying for hire in the harbour on May 9, when the launch was in an unsightly and unsafe condition, Cheng Sng and Lai Fook, the joint owners, were fined \$50 each by Cmdr J. Jolly at the Marine Court this morning. They were cautioned on a second charge of having caused structural alterations to be made to the launch without the sanction of the Principal Surveyor of Ships.

The launch was deemed unsatisfactory and unsafe because the apparatus for converting the launch for burning oil fuel had been fitted in a manner not approved by the Principal Surveyor of Ships.

Defendants said the launch was converted into an oil burner owing to the high cost of coal.

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CHEKIANG FIGHTING REPORTS

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Central News) — Fighting south of Chuki on the Chinkiang-Kiang railway increased in violence yesterday.

About 3,000 Japanese troops, making a thrust toward Hengshui, to the east of the railway were held in check by the Chinese to the northwest of the town. Another 3,000 Japanese troops driving down the railway from Faltowchen were heavily engaged at Hunan, a station to the south.

After being halted for two days, the Japanese driving southward from Tsatal to the west of the railway called in reinforcements yesterday and advanced to Wangshassu. The Chinese retired to Fuchai, south of Wangshassu where they are holding out.

On Han River

On the east bank of the Han River in Hupan the Chinese and Japanese are still fighting. On the morning of May 12 a Japanese unit sallying forth Fenglo, about 30 miles of Chungking, was repulsed. The Chinese wrested back Chungshtoutien, southeast of Fenglo.

Chinese troops were sent in pursuit of the Japanese pushing southward from the Sianyang-Huayuan highway and on May 11 and 12 they evicted the Japanese who had entered Fangchuan, Tepetien and Tsingtan. The Japanese retreated to Huanmachen, northwest of Sulhsien, where the Chinese are closing in.

Big Cargoes Of Petrol Apprehended

Lo Kun-yu, 46, steersman of a lighter was charged before Mr D. J. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with attempting to export 2,000 tons of petrol at Sulphur Channel on May 14.

Sergeant Innes said that Defendant's lighter was stopped at Sulphur Channel and the petrol was found on board. Defendant admitted that the petrol was for sale in Cheungchau.

Another Case

For attempting to export 4,000 tons of petrol to Cheungchau, Cheung Kau, 39, steersman of a lighter was fined \$750 by Mr Anderson.

Cheung's lighter was stopped at East Lema Channel by a Police patrol launch on Tuesday.

Mr H. L. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of Defendants in both cases.

Hawkers And Cholera

Eight food-stall keepers were fined \$10 each by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to have boiling water to wash utensils, before and after use.

It was said that many cholera cases could be traced back to hawkers who failed to wash their utensils.

Juvenile Worked With Thief

Leung Ming, 25, unemployed, and a 13-year-old juvenile, were charged before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to have boiling water to wash utensils, before and after use.

Sergeant Whitcroft said that about

3 p.m. on Tuesday, Complainant was purchasing vegetables from a hawk and when she took out her purse for payment, the juvenile came up and hit her hand, knocking the purse to the ground. First Defendant then came up and grabbed the purse. An alarm was raised and Defendants were arrested by passers-by.

First Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and the juvenile was remanded for 24 hours to the Juvenile Court.

Chicken Business Booms In Russia

Soviet authorities decreed recently a new system for obligatory supplying of eggs from farms to the State. The object is to stimulate poultry breeding.

The decree provides that farms must deliver at state prices three to 15 eggs yearly for each hectare (2.471 acres) of land, depending upon the fertility of the region. Such deliveries previously have been based upon the number of chickens owned instead of upon the size of the farm.

A similar rule already has been applied to meat in order to stimulate cattle-breeding.

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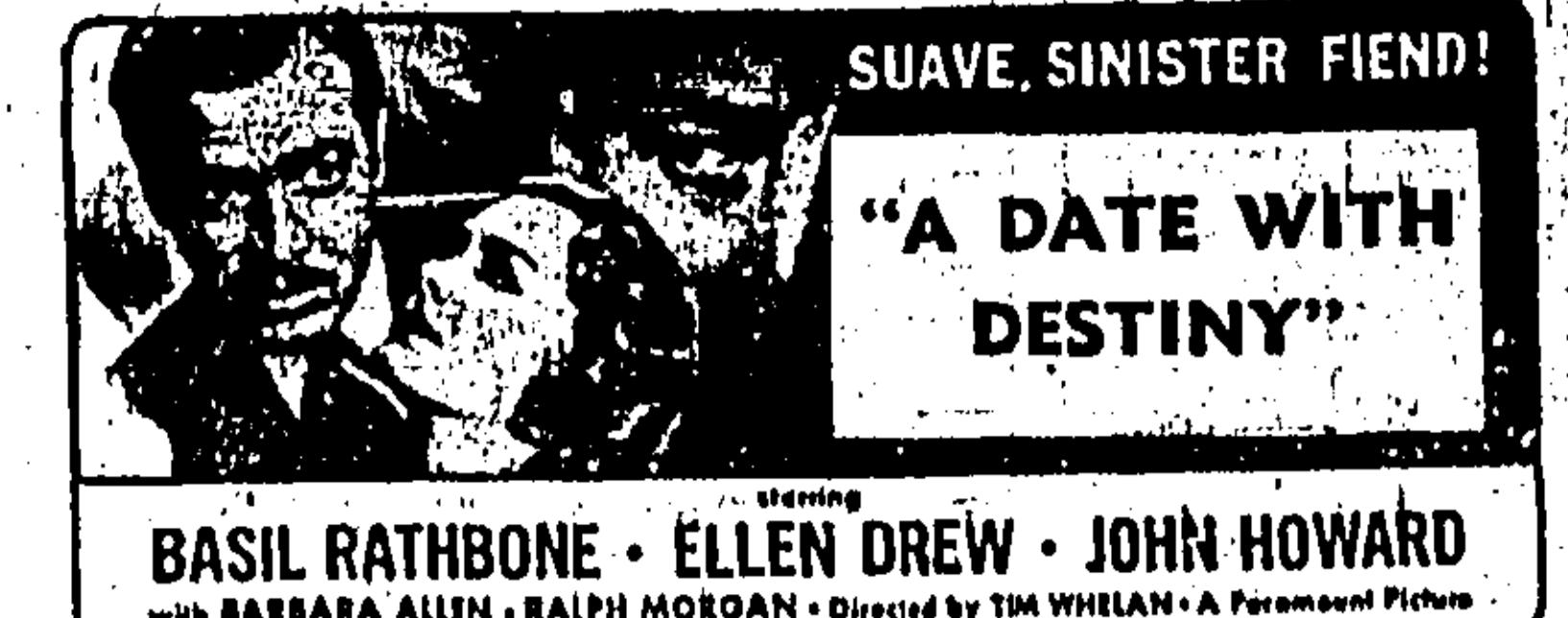
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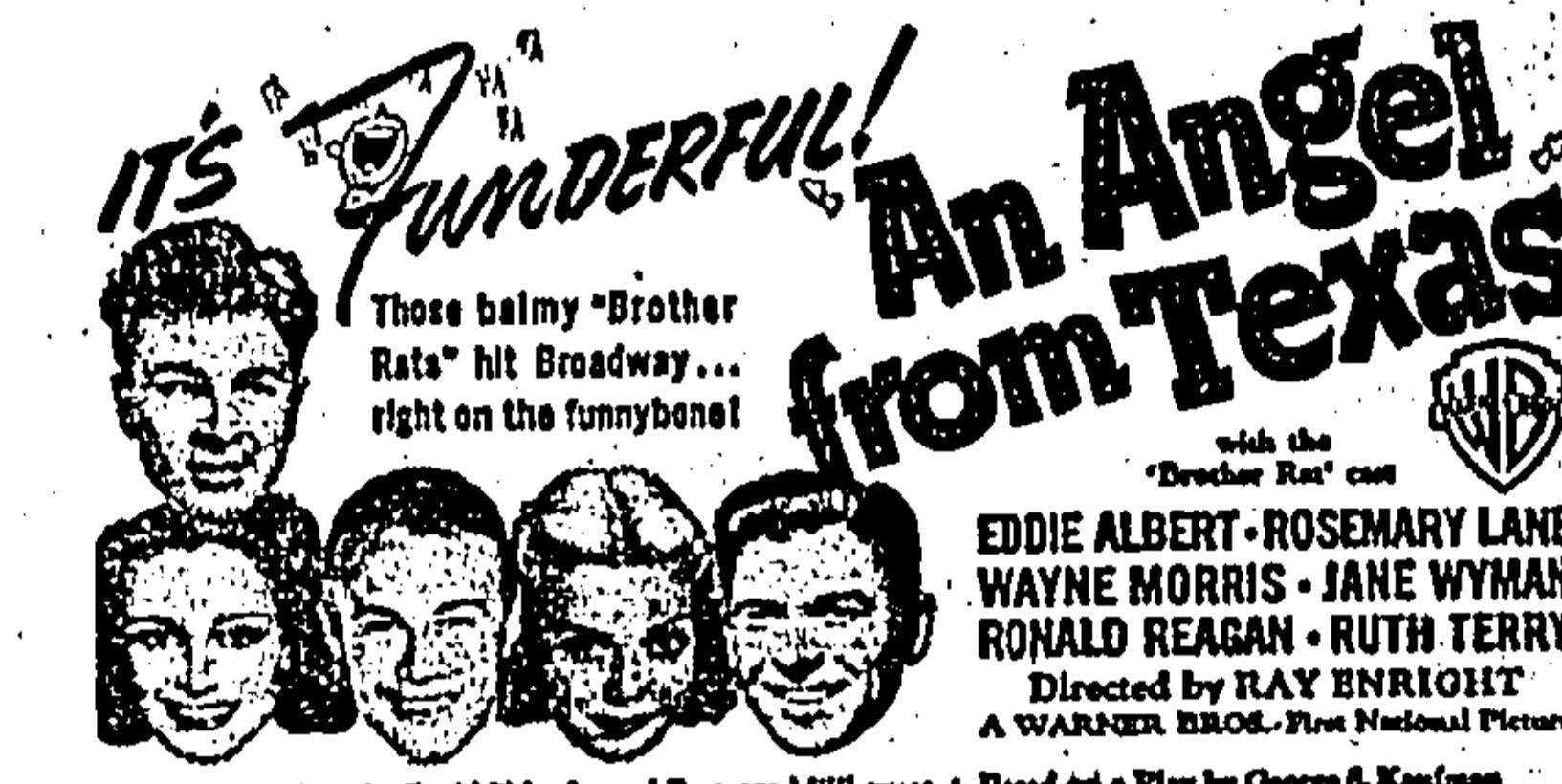
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